

## INSANITY IS PLEA OF THAW'S LAWYERS

### STATE CONCLUDES CASE IN EXACTLY TWO HOURS

#### Prisoner is Stunned by Sharp Brevity With Which Facts are Presented

#### BEAUTIFUL WIFE OF THAW GRASPS HAND

#### Of Her Husband as She is Ordered to Leave the Room with Other Witnesses; Defense Opens at Two O'clock this Afternoon

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—At 10:45 identified the revolver. The coroner's physician, Lebane, who performed the autopsy, testified that White died from gunshot wounds in the head and body. He identified the bullets he took from the body.

The case was delayed by the calling the February term of supreme court. Following formalities the special term for trying Thaw was called. Conferences of attorneys and the judge at the bench lasted several minutes.

#### State Opens Case

Garvan said: "The purpose of the punishment of crime is the example to the community."

"The defendant is charged with the murder of Stanford White with premeditation June 25, 1906." He detailed scenes connected with the murder and continued:

"The murder was criminal, cruel and malicious. The state will prove the facts."

Garvan closed and Jerome asked the witnesses to leave the room. May McKenzie left accompanied by Evelyn, who, in passing her husband, clasped his hands, tears falling down her cheeks as she turned away.

Lawrence White, son of the dead architect, was the first witness.

#### Tell of Murder

Robert Patton, an employee of Madison Square garden, told of seeing Thaw fire the last two of the three shots, and said he held Thaw until the police arrived. He recited the conversation between Thaw and Evelyn and their friends in the elevator.

Meyer Cohen, manager of the music publisher of the show playing at the garden, saw the whole affair and dramatically re-enacted Thaw's approach taking Jerome to represent White. He explained the actions as he acted. Thaw winced like a man under a lash as Cohen fired the imaginary shots.

Employees of the garden and policemen told of the arrest of Thaw and

the home of W. W. Cargill.

Mr. Schmohl will make an extended visit throughout the United States but will return to the North side where he will have his headquarters. Skilled workmen in his line are very scarce at present and some time ago he had a man come here from Los Angeles, Cal.

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### TRAIN CREW ESCAPES IN WRECK

#### Extra Freight on Burlington Piled in Confusion but None is Injured

A Burlington northbound extra freight train in charge of Conductor Orton of La Crosse, was wrecked last night at Diamond Bluff, a small station twelve miles south of Prescott. The smashup was caused by the breaking of a wheel on a heavily laden car while running twenty-five miles an hour.

The train was a long one and the fact that the accident occurred well toward its center accounts for the escape of the crew in the caboose.

About fifteen cars were derailed and piled in confusion over passing tracks and the main line, completely blocking all traffic for several hours.

A wrecking crew arrived from La Crosse and laid a temporary track around the wreck enabling delayed passenger trains to proceed. Officials are unable at this time to estimate the loss.

### SLOT MACHINE RAID STARTED

The crusade against slot machines was started today when, following the agreement with the brewers and preachers, Chief of Police Byrne notified all places operating slot machines that they must be dispensed with a once. The other provisions of the agreement concerning intoxicants to minors, and the serving of drinks to women in wine rooms will be enforced accordingly.

The case against J. B. Hettinger, proprietor of the Heileman, charged with serving drinks to women in a wine room partitioned so as not to be visible from his bar, in violation of law, was started before Police Justice Hunt this morning. Hettinger demanded a jury, and the case is being tried this afternoon.

#### Organized Protest

It is learned late this afternoon that a joint meeting of saloonmen, cigar dealers, cigarmakers and others, the sale of whose goods are promoted through the slot machines, will be held on Wednesday, at which a united and vehement protest will be raised against the action in ordering the discontinuance of slot machines. Manufacturers and retailers, the sale of whose goods are promoted by slot machines, estimate they will suffer inestimable loss, with little resultant good, from the crusade against the slot machine.

### FINED FOR SELLING TO A MINOR

Wenzel J. Kubal, a saloonkeeper at 413 Jay street, was tried before Judge Brindley late Saturday afternoon and found guilty of selling liquor to George W. Niebuhr, a minor.

He was fined \$10 and costs amounting in all to \$14. He paid the fine.

### PNEUMONIA TAKES JAS. SHELDON

James Sheldon, a pioneer of Burns township, passed away yesterday at 1 a. m. at his home in Bangor where he has led the life of a retired farmer for the past ten years. Death was due to pneumonia.

### REAL GROUNDHOG COMES OUT; STAYS ASLEEP SINCE OCTOBER, PET OF SONS OF OFFICER JOHNSON SCENTS EARLY SPRING

The story of the ground hog, regarded by many as a traditional fable, is not a fancy, but a fact, and Walter and Nathan Johnson, sons of Policeman Sam Johnson, 704 South Sixth street, have a real, live groundhog, which has scented an early spring.

Nathan, aged 10, and Walter, aged 14, have one of the largest collection of animals in this part of the state, and attracted much attention with their menagerie at the Interstate fair last fall.

At their home, they have their menagerie house, which is nicely heated and cared for during the winter for the protection of their animals.

Soon after the close of the fair last year—in October—"Pete," their groundhog, became so fat he found it difficult to navigate. The boys prepared his cage with leaves and dirt, and during the month he burrowed a hole in the earth and went to sleep. Only the ridge of his back was visible through the earth. From the month of October until Feb. 2, "groundhog day"—about four months, the creature never stirred from his hole, lying dormant without food or drink.

As the traditional "groundhog day" approached the boys became interested in seeing what "Pete" would do and Saturday closely watched him, rising early so as not to overlook any move he might make.

At about 10:30 a. m. there was a movement in "Pete's" pen and a moment later the groundhog, awakening from his four-months' nap, crawled from his hole. He looked about him curiously, but seemed satisfied and stretching his cramped limbs strode about with apparent content. He has not since evinced any desire to return to sleep.

According to the tradition of the groundhog, he awakes from his winter's sleep on Feb. 2, and comes forth. If the sun is shining, and the day is bright and clear, and he sees his shadow, he becomes frightened and scurries back into his hole for another sleep. This means six more weeks of winter. On the other hand, should the day be dull and should he fail to see his shadow, he remains out, which insures an early spring.

Though the groundhog's weather prognostications have been regarded as legend by many, there are those of the old residents who will yet swear by the groundhog.

Therefore great interest attached to the action of "Pete" when the time came for the truth of the old story to be demonstrated. Although "Pete" is in captivity, he enjoys the domain of a large pen, and nothing was to hinder him from returning to his burrow, say his owners, had he wanted to.

Though he was as fat as a mole when he entered upon his long sleep early in October, he was thin when he emerged Saturday. The fore portion of his body resembled the buffalo, with its long hair, while the "aft" portion was smooth as a rat. There was a small tuft of long hair on the tail, like that of a lion.

As Mr. Groundhog made no effort to again retire to slumber, it is the opinion of those who know the story and the habits of the animal, that his action is the forerunner of an early spring.

Records of the weather bureau station show no record of sunshine on Saturday, which adds to the portent of "Pete's" actions.

### WEATHER OVER SUNDAY SEVERE

The temperature since Saturday has been extremely severe in this section and last night was down as low as 12 below, by the government thermometer. Street thermometers registered much lower.

Today the weather began to moderate and by this evening will likely be considerably warmer. A light snow is expected tonight with warmer weather tomorrow.

An area of high pressure and cold wave, central in the upper Missouri valley, extends eastward to the lake region and southward into Oklahoma. The pressure is low in the gulf states and a trough of moderately low barometer extends from Oregon south-eastward into Texas. The precipitation has been general east of the Rocky mountains, and in northern California, Oregon and Washington. It is snowing this morning in the Missouri valley, Nebraska and Kansas, in the Mississippi valley as far south as Memphis and in the Ohio valley. It is raining in the Atlantic and gulf states and Oregon.

Hourly readings of the temperatures since 5 a. m., all below zero, are as follows:  
5 a. m. .... 11  
6 a. m. .... 12  
7 a. m. .... 11  
8 a. m. .... 12  
9 a. m. .... 10  
10 a. m. .... 8  
Minimum .... 12  
11 a. m. .... 6  
12 m. .... 4  
1 p. m. .... 3  
2 p. m. .... 5  
3 p. m. .... 3  
Maximum .... 3

### FORTY FED AT CITY MISSION

More than forty partook of the initial Sunday free lunch at the City Mission yesterday morning. Mr. Ivey and his assistants went about the saloons at breakfast time and induced many idlers to come to the mission for breakfast. Some hesitated but when assured that they were not to be preached to, went readily, and enjoyed their meal. Many gathered in groups about the place, and others spent some time in the mission reading after they had eaten.

The free lunches on Sundays at the City Mission promise to be a great success.

After the older people had been fed Mr. Ivey and his associates "rounded up" the newsboys who were shivering about the streets selling Sunday papers and also gave them a good, warm breakfast.

### SYRIAN WEDDED

A news item from St. Paul says Abraham Asfour and Adelle Flutie have been married there. This is supposed to be the girl who was refused permission to wed Asfour here because she was only 13 years of age. If the Ramsey county authorities find a license was secured through fraud, trouble may follow, provided it is the same couple.

### ARE STILL \$3,000 SHORT ON FUNDS Saengerfest Committee to Go Out on Systematic Canvass Tomorrow

With \$3,000 remaining to be solicited for the saengerfest guarantee fund of \$15,000, the soliciting committee plans on beginning a final and systematic campaign tomorrow for the remainder.

Some of those who it is thought should help the fund to a larger degree will be seen for a second time, and an effort will be made to induce them to increase their subscriptions.

The saengerfest matter and that of a new auditorium going hand in hand should do much to assist in the work as it will unite the interests and should secure the co-operation of all parties.

A list will be published in The Tribune of the new subscriptions as they come in, and when the fund is complete a complete list of the subscriptions will be published.

Subscriptions of \$100 or over already received are as follows:

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| La Crosse County Brewers' association | \$2,000 |
| William Doerflinger Co.               | 400     |
| The E. R. Barron Co.                  | 200     |
| M. W. A., Gateway City camp           | 200     |
| No. 360                               | 200     |
| La Crosse Bottling works              | 150     |
| Burlington hotel                      | 100     |
| Hotel Doering                         | 100     |
| American House                        | 100     |
| Hotel Bronson                         | 100     |
| John G. Malin                         | 100     |
| City Hotel                            | 100     |
| Eagle Hotel                           | 100     |
| John Neukomm                          | 100     |
| Hotel Grand                           | 100     |
| Henry & Frank's restaurant            | 100     |
| Continental Clothing House            | 100     |
| Continental garden                    | 100     |
| Fred Leithold                         | 100     |
| John Palmer                           | 100     |
| M. Newberg                            | 100     |
| J. S. Arenz & Co.                     | 100     |
| Prof. Kreutz                          | 100     |
| Total                                 | \$4,600 |

### WILL WED AT TRINITY CHURCH

Miss Catherine M. Schierl will be married tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the Trinity church on Thirteenth street, to Joseph Hofweber, 127 Mill street, Rev. Untrant officiating.

After the ceremony they will go to the home of the bride, 1606 Jackson street, where an elaborate wedding supper will be served.

Miss Katherine Hofweber, a sister of the groom and Miss Anna Schierl, a sister of the bride, will act as bridesmaids and Peter Hofweber and Joseph Schierl will act as assistants to the groom.

Mr. Hofweber is a well known young man of the North side and is a member of the firm with his father in the plumbing business.

Miss Schierl has a large number of friends. A reception will be tendered the happy couple in the evening.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Snow tonight and slowly rising temperature; Tuesday snow and warmer.  
Coldest, 12 below; warmest, 4 below; wind, 4 miles.

Mrs. H. J. Wilcox left for her home at Houston this morning to see her mother, Mrs. Pete Fitting who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Georgia Holmes is ill with a severe attack of tonsillitis at her home, 619 State street.

### LEGISLATURE WON'T TAMPER WITH PRIMARY

#### Measure to Kill it Goes Begging

#### MAY BE AMENDED SOME

#### But Opposition to Measure is too Well Defined for Action

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 4.—The bill to kill the primary election law will get little attention from the legislature. The sentiment is so bitter against the introduction of such a measure, and while the matter will receive consideration at the hands of a committee, it is impossible to think that even the committee would make a favorable report to the house for such a retrograde step. Some day the measure will come back to the floor with a long list of other bills on which indefinite postponement is requested. Assemblyman Marguardt of Wausau introduced the bill by request of the Marathon county board. By strange coincidence, H. E. Beebe who was defeated for membership in the assembly in the Second district of Marathon county, is the signer as chairman of the board of supervisors of the resolution which was forwarded to the legislature for the repeal of the primary law.

There will be a number of bills for amendments to the primary election law which will receive consideration by the committee and some changes will doubtless be made. The penalty plan to compel voters of a party to stick to their party in voting on nominations is before the legislature in the form of a bill presented by Assemblyman McKenzie. This measure provides that a party to be entitled to have a place on the election ballot must cast at least 25 per cent of its vote in the primary election.

Assemblyman Theodore Thomas has presented another suggestion which he believes effectually obviates the advantage obtained by candidates whose name begins with an early letter in the alphabet. The bill provides that the form must be changed after each hundred ballots are printed for a primary election contest. The top name in the list of candidates for any office must after each hundred ballots be printed at the bottom of the list of names, thereby rotating the names of the candidates. More than this, after the ballots are cut, they are to be distributed into piles and taken alternately from these piles. This measure will probably be passed without any opposition as both democrats and republicans favor the idea.

Assemblyman Heilbrun of Milwaukee has a bill in to do away with the circulation of nomination papers, but this measure is generally frowned upon and it would lead to a great multiplicity of candidates who have little backing or influence within the community. It is so easy to secure a sufficient number of signatures under the present system that the members contemplate no change on this ground.

Senator Smith has introduced a bill relating to the general election ballot and Assemblyman Fridt of

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### ARTIST LEAVES FOR JAMESTOWN

Henry R. Schmohl, ornamental cement contractor, 502 Mill street, left yesterday for Jamestown, Va., where he will no doubt be awarded work on some of the buildings to be erected at the next exposition.

Prof. Schmohl superintended much of the work at the Portland, Ore., exposition.

He made the cornices and other ornamental designs in the theater when it was recently remodeled and has just finished a fine piece of work at

### TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses for marriage have been issued to Adeline Kriese of La Crosse and Jacob Rudisuhle of Houston, and to William H. Drecktrah and Miss Amanda M. Meyer both of West Salem.



Alderman Emery offered the following report and resolution which

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 11, 1907.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Com-

Gentlemen:  
Your committee on Finance and Special Street Improvement to whom was referred the resolution to pay to the firm of Wooley & Hanson the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars for an alleged balance due them for paving Caledonia street, beg leave to report that we have given on this matter very careful consideration and call the attention of this

honorable body to the fact that prior to the letting of the contract for paving Caledonia street, it passed a resolution by an almost unanimous vote that unless said contract about to be let was completed on time that the penalty for failure to complete should be enforced and the council at that time passed a further resolution that for every day that the contractors completed their work ahead of time they would be allowed ten

or time they would be allowed ten dollars and this latter resolution was made a special clause of said contract and when Messrs. Wooley & Hanson signed said contract they and the board of public works signed a special contract as to this item.

We find that Messrs. Wooley & Hanson did not begin work on said contract until some seventeen days after taking it and then with only a small crew of men. We find further that if ordinary diligence was used

by said contractors they could have completed their said contract on time and have earned some of the premium offered. We also find that the street was torn up for a last month longer than necessary to the great inconvenience of the traveling public and the people living on said street. We find further that making all reasonable allowances for bad weather and other delays, the contractors were at least twenty-one and one-half days behind time and are indebted to the city of La Crosse therefore in the sum of Two thousand one hun-

dred and fifty dollars. Your committee, however, is willing to reduce this to fifteen days on condition it being

a settlement of this matter and will therefore recommend that Messrs. Wooley & Hanson be paid the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars on condition that they sign a release of the city from all further claims, and for that purpose we offer the following resolution.

C. F. EMERY,  
R. SCHULZE,  
Finance committee.  
W. TORRANCE,  
G. A. KELLER,  
F. E. SMITH,  
R. SCHULZE,  
J. C. HOUSKA.  
Special Street Improvement Com.  
Resolved, by the mayor and com-

mon council of the city of La Crosse, that an order be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the city attorney for the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, that same to be paid by him to Wooley & Hanson in full settlement of all their claims against the city of La Crosse for paving Caledonia street and that the said city attorney secure proper releases from

Alderman Foerster offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 15; nays, 0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La

Gentlemen: Your committee on Parks and Alderman Grover, to whom was referred the resolution providing for an ice skating rink west of the causeway, beg leave to report that we have examined into this matter and would

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We are now putting out an improved Liquezone, based on five years of experience. And even old users may accept the above offer to learn how much better the new product is. Liquezone is guaranteed under the new Five Food Law.

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MEAL

They Can't be Beat.

21 MEALS \$3.50

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THE BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET  
was patronized by one hundred men  
who wear the

LA CROSSE HAT



(GOOD AS GOLD)

Some of these hats were old hats made over by us, but they were good as new and up-to-date in style. These men are business men, the back bone of La Crosse. They believe in buying the best goods made in home factories.

La Crosse Hat Works

515 MAIN STREET



You certainly are if you buy the Famous

Nebuer Ginger Ale

Handled by all Grocers and Dealers. Why not get the habit of insisting on getting the Nebuer Ginger Ale?

N. SIDE BOTTLING WORKS  
901-903 Ross St.BERLIN CAFES EX-  
CLUDE DARKIES

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Cafes have raised the race question and unite in posting notices that negroes are barred.

KING AND QUEEN OF ENGLAND GO TO PARIS

LONDON, Feb. 4.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left today for Paris, traveling incognito.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT

Tissot's "Life of Christ," illustrated by stereopticon views and story, took the place of the regular men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Boy's meeting at 3 o'clock will also be illustrated by stereopticon views with special music.

GOOD NEWS

for the coffee-wreck

POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in plans.

## COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from page 2.)

ground west of the causeway in rink; that they cause the same to be lighted and appoint an attendant at a salary not to exceed \$1.50 per day and have said attendant granted police authority by the chief of police. And we would further recommend that the said board of public works if they deem it necessary, move one of the election booths onto said rink and keep the same heated. And we would further recommend that the board secure, if it can do so without charge to the city, the right to use and flood for skating purposes the ground on the corner of Jackson and Twelfth streets, known as Powell park; and for that purpose we offer the following resolution:

C. G. ROESTER,  
F. E. SMITH,  
G. A. KELLER,  
W. GROVER,  
Committee on Parks.  
RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that the board of public works be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to keep a suitable space on the west side of the causeway in proper condition for an ice skating rink; that they employ an attendant with police authority at a salary not exceeding \$1.50 per day and that they be authorized, if they deem it advisable, to move one of the election booths onto said rink and keep the same heated, and be it further

Resolved, that the said board of public works are hereby authorized, if the land known as Powell park, near the corner of Twelfth and Jackson streets can be secured without charge for that purpose, to flood the same and keep it in proper condition for a skating rink.

Alderman Rehms presented a resolution for water mains on Nineteenth and Madison street, which was referred to the Water committee.

Alderman Schulze offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 15; nays, 0.

Resolved, that the mayor and common council issue an order in favor of Mr. John A. Miller, contractor, for the final estimate for work done at the No. 3 fire station, as per attached itemized bill, for the sum of \$141.35, due him as his final estimate.

R. SCHULZE.

J. C. HOUSKA.

W. W. WITHEE.

Fire committee.

Alderman Schulze presented the bill of J. A. Miller for heating No. 3 fire station, which was referred to the Fire committee.

Alderman Valentia offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 15; nays, 0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Grounds and Buildings, and Fire, to whom was referred the communication from the board of public works, recommending that sixteen lockers be placed in Fire Station No. 1, the estimated cost thereof, \$300, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and would recommend that the recommendation of said board be approved, and for that purpose we offer the following resolution.

B. H. VALENTINE,  
L. W. JOADE,  
Com. on Grounds and Buildings.  
R. SCHULZE,  
J. C. HOUSKA,  
W. W. WITHEE,  
Committee on Fire.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that the board of public works are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to advertise for bids and let a contract for building sixteen lockers and have them installed in Fire Station No. 1, the same to cost not exceeding \$300, and said board is also empowered to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for said work.

Alderman Schulze offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 15; nays, 0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, committee on Fire, to whom was referred the communication from the chief of fire department, with reference to sell two and purchase two horses for the fire department, beg leave to report that it has carefully considered the matter therein referred to and would recommend that said recommendation be adopted, and for that purpose we offer the following resolution.

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that the board of public works are hereby authorized and empowered to sell the two horses recommended by the chief of the fire department, and purchase two horses for the fire department at a cost not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars.

R. SCHULZE.

J. C. HOUSKA.

W. W. WITHEE.

Fire committee.

Alderman Rose presented the report of police justice, which was ordered placed on file.

Alderman Rose presented the report of police department, which was received and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Hirschheimer offered the following report which was adopted by viva voce vote.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen: Your committees on Ordinance, Streets and Alleys and city attorney,

to whom was referred an ordinance laying out, opening, widening and extending certain street and alleys in the city of La Crosse, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and would recommend the adoption of said ordinance.

H. J. HIRSCHHEIMER,  
W. W. WITHEE,  
Committee on Ordinance.  
G. A. KELLER,  
R. SCHULZE,  
F. E. SMITH,  
Com. on Streets and Alleys.  
P. W. MAHONEY.

City Attorney.

Alderman Hirschheimer read for its third reading and offered for passage the following ordinance which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 15; nays, 0.

ORDINANCE NO. —  
An Ordinance Laying Out, Opening, Widening and Extending Certain Streets and Alleys in the City of La Crosse.

The common council of the city of La Crosse do ordain:

Section 1. The following streets and alleys in the city of La Crosse, for which land has heretofore been condemned, are hereby respectively laid out, opened, widened and extended as hereinafter provided and are declared to be public streets and alleys of the city of La Crosse, that is to say:

Section 2. Loomis street, from the northern terminus thereof to the northern limits of the city of La Crosse is hereby laid out, opened, widened and extended seventy (70) feet wide over and across the following described piece of land:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot Two (2) of Block Two (2) of St. Paul's Second Addition to the city of La Crosse, thence running north on the east line of Loomis street extended to the north line of the city of La Crosse thence west on said north line of the city of La Crosse seventy (70) feet, thence south on the west line of Loomis street extended north to the northeast corner of Lot One (1) of Block Three (3) of St. Paul's Second Addition to the city of La Crosse, thence east seventy (70) feet to the place of beginning.

Rebuck street is hereby laid out, widened and extended from George street to the east line of Onalaska avenue thirty-three (33) feet wide over and across the following described piece of land:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of Section 20 Township 16 north, of Range 7 west, thence running east along the south line of said quarter section to the east line of Onalaska avenue thence south thirty-three (33) feet to the right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, thence west along said right of way to the center of George street, thence north through the center of George street thirty-three (33) feet to the place of beginning.

An alley sixteen (16) feet wide is hereby laid out, opened and extended through Blocks Seven (7) and Eight (8) of McConnell & Whittlesley's Addition to the city of La Crosse over and across the following described piece of land:

Commencing at a point on the north line of St. Andrews street eight (8) feet west of the southeast corner of Lot One (1) of Block Eight (8) of McConnell & Whittlesley's Addition to North La Crosse, thence running north through said blocks Eight (8) and Seven (7) to a point eight feet west of the northeast corner of Lot Seven (7) of Block Seven (7) of McConnell & Whittlesley's Addition to North La Crosse, thence running east on the south line of St. Cloud street sixteen feet, thence south to a point eight feet east of the southwest corner of Lot Fourteen (14) of Block Eight (8) of McConnell & Whittlesley's Addition to North La Crosse, thence west along the north line of St. Andrews street to the place of beginning.

A public street is hereby laid out, opened, widened and extended from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street and between Cass street and Madison street, fifty (50) feet wide over and across the following described land:

Commencing at a point 272.25 feet south of the south line of Cass street on the east line of Seventeenth street, thence running east on a line parallel to the south line of Cass street to the west line of Eighteenth street, thence south on the west line of Eighteenth street fifty (50) feet, thence west and parallel to the south line of Cass street to the east line of Seventeenth street, thence north on the east line of Seventeenth street to the place of beginning.

An alley fifteen (15) feet wide from the south line of Simonton's Addition to the city of La Crosse in Block Six (6) through Block Thirteen (13) of Edward's Addition to the city of La Crosse to Farnam street is hereby laid out, opened, widened and extended over and across the following described land:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot Six (6) of Block Six (6) of Simonton's Addition to the city of La Crosse, thence running south on the east line of the alley in Block Six (6) extended south to the north line of Farnam street, thence west fifteen feet, thence north on the west line of the alley in Block Six (6) of Simonton's Addition extended north to the southeast corner of Lot Seven (7) of Block Six (6) of Simonton's Addition to the city of La Crosse, thence east fifteen (15) feet to the place of beginning.

Twenty-third street from State street to Main street is hereby laid out, opened, widened and extended sixty-six (66) feet wide over and across the following described land:

Commencing at a point on the south line of State street where the same is intersected by the east line of Twenty-third street, extended south, thence running south through Lots Eight (8) and Ten (10) of Owner's Subdivision on the east line of Twenty-third street extended south to the north line of Main street,

thence west on the north line of Main street sixty-six (66) feet, thence north on the west line of Twenty-third street extended south through Lots Fourteen (14) Eleven (11) and Seven (7) of Owner's Subdivision to the south line of State street, thence east sixty-six (66) feet to the place of beginning.

Twenty-first street is hereby laid out, opened, widened and extended sixty-six (66) feet wide from State street to the south end of Twenty-first street where the same terminates between Blocks Four and Five of First Addition to Spier's Addition to the city of La Crosse, over and across the following described land:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot Eight (8) of Block Four (4) of First Addition to Spier's Addition to the city of La Crosse, thence running south on the east line of Twenty-first street extended south to State street, thence west on the north line of State street sixty-six (66) feet, thence north to the southeast corner of Lot Eight (8) of Block Five (5) of First Addition to Spier's Addition to the city of La Crosse, thence east sixty-six (66) feet to the place of beginning.

Thirteenth street is hereby laid out, opened, widened and extended, sixty-six (66) feet wide from Johnson street to Adams street in the city of La Crosse, over and across the following described land:

Commencing on the south line of Johnson street at the intersection of the east line of Thirteenth street extended south, thence running south along said extended line to the north line of Adams street, thence west on the north line of Adams street sixty-six (66) feet, thence north on the west line of Thirteenth street, extended south to the south line of Johnson street, thence east sixty-six (66) feet to the place of beginning.

Petty street is hereby laid out, opened, widened and extended sixty-six (66) feet wide from Green Bay street to Barlow street in the city of La Crosse, over and across the following described strip of land:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot Three (3) of Block Three (3) of Usher's Addition to the city of La Crosse, thence running south on the east line of Petty street extended north to Green Bay street to the northwest corner of Lot Twelve (12) of Block One (1) of Willing & Lache's Addition to the city of La Crosse, thence west sixty-six (66) feet, thence north on the west line of Petty street extended north to the south line of Green Bay street thence east on the south line of Green Bay street sixty-six (66) feet to the place of beginning.

Dayton street is hereby laid out, opened, widened and extended, sixty-six (66) feet wide from the road to Mormon Coulee to the north line of Green Bay street in the city of La Crosse, over and across the following described strip of land:

Commencing on the north line of road to Mormon Coulee where the east line of Dayton street extended north to a point on the north line of the right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, thence west sixty-six (66) feet, thence north on the west line of Dayton street extended north to the north line of Green Bay street, thence east on the south line of Green Bay street sixty-six (66) feet to the place of beginning.

Also commencing at the northwest corner of Lot Ten (10) of Block One (1) of Clinton & Blackwell's Addition, vacated, thence running north along the east line of Dayton street, extended north to the south line of Green Bay street, thence west sixty-six (66) feet on the south line of Green Bay street, thence south on the west line of Dayton street extended north to the northeast corner of Lot One (1) of Block Two (2) of Clinton & Blackwell's Addition, vacated, thence east sixty-six (66) feet to the place of beginning.

Thirteenth street is hereby laid out, opened, widened and extended, fifty (50) feet wide, from Madison street to Cass street in the city of La Crosse, over and across the following described strip of land:

Commencing at a point five feet south of the northwest corner of Lot One (1) of Madison Court, thence running north on the east line of Madison Court extended north to a point where said extended line intersects the east line of Lot One (1) of D. D. McMillan's Addition to the city of La Crosse, thence north on the east line of said Lot One (1) to Cass street, thence west on the south line of Cass street to the west line of said Lot One (1), thence south on the west line of said Lot One (1) to a point where the west line of Madison Court (or Thirteenth street) extended north and south intersects the same, thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

Also commencing at the northwest corner of Lot Ten (10) of Block One (1) of Clinton & Blackwell's Addition, vacated, thence running north along the east line of Dayton street, extended north to the south line of Green Bay street, thence west sixty-six (66) feet on the south line of Green Bay street, thence south on the west line of Dayton street extended north to the northeast corner of Lot One (1) of Block Two (2) of Clinton & Blackwell's Addition, vacated, thence east sixty-six (66) feet to the place of beginning.

Thirteenth street is hereby laid out, opened, widened and extended, fifty (50) feet wide, from Madison street to Cass street in the city of La Crosse, over and across the following described strip of land:

Commencing at a point five feet south of the northwest corner of Lot One (1) of Madison Court, thence running north on the east line of Madison Court extended north to a point where said extended line intersects the east line of Lot One (1) of D. D. McMillan's Addition to the city of La Crosse, thence north on the east line of said Lot One (1) to Cass street, thence west on the south line of Cass street to the west line of said Lot One (1), thence south on the west line of said Lot One (1) to a point where the west line of Madison Court (or Thirteenth street) extended north and south intersects the same, thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

Also commencing at the northwest corner of Lot Ten (10) of Block One (1) of Clinton & Blackwell's Addition, vacated, thence running north along the east line of Dayton street, extended north to the south line of Green Bay street, thence west sixty-six (66) feet on the south line of Green Bay street, thence south on the west line of Dayton street extended north to the northeast corner of Lot One (1) of Block Two (2) of Clinton & Blackwell's Addition, vacated, thence east sixty-six (66) feet to the place of beginning.

Thirteenth street is hereby laid out, opened, widened and extended, fifty (50) feet wide, from Madison street to Cass street in the city of La Crosse, over and across the following described strip of land:

Commencing at a point five feet south of the northwest corner of Lot One (1) of Madison Court, thence running north on the east line of Madison Court extended north to a point where said extended line intersects the east line of Lot One (1) of D. D. McMillan's Addition to the city of La Crosse, thence north on the east line of said Lot One (1) to Cass street, thence west on the south line of Cass street to the west line of said Lot One (1), thence south on the west line of said Lot One (1) to a point where the west line of Madison Court (or Thirteenth street) extended north and south intersects the same, thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

Also commencing at the northwest corner of Lot Ten (10) of Block One (1) of Clinton & Blackwell's Addition, vacated, thence running north along the east line of Dayton street, extended north to the south line of Green Bay street, thence west sixty-six (66) feet on the south line of Green Bay street, thence south on the west line of Dayton street extended north to the northeast corner of Lot One (1) of Block Two (2) of Clinton & Blackwell's Addition, vacated, thence east sixty-six (66) feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The owner and owners of any and all buildings, fence and all obstructions extending or being wholly or in part upon any portion of the premises condemned for the purpose of laying out, opening widening or extending either or any of the street or alleys named or described in Section 2 of this ordinance, or extending or being within the lines of any or either of the aforesaid streets or alleys, are hereby notified and required to remove the same within ten days after the publication of this ordinance under penalty of five (\$5) dollars for each twenty-four hours thereafter that said building, fence or other obstruction shall be allowed to remain.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Alderman Houska presented the bill of R. Barshenfeld for damages done by water, which was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Alderman Smith offered the following report and resolution which

were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 15; nays, 0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Sewer, to whom was referred the petition of Thill & Lapitz to have certificates issued for building certain sewers on the north side, beg leave to report that we have examined into this matter and we see no objection to the board of public works issuing certificates for the work done in Loomis street, Wood street, George street, and Logan street, as the work is entirely completed, provided, however, that the contractors give to the city a waiver contract prepared by the city attorney. We believe that the facts set forth in said petition are substantially correct and we would recommend that the board of public works be authorized, empowered and instructed to issue the sewer certificates on Loomis street, Wood street, George street and Logan street; and for that purpose we offer the following resolution:

F. E. SMITH,  
J. F. DOWNS,  
J. C. HOUSKA,  
Committee on Sewer.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that the board of public works are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to issue to Messrs. Thill & Lapitz, sewer contractors, sewer certificates for the completion of sewers on Logan street, Loomis street, Wood street and George street, when the said contractors have signed and properly executed a waiver contract satisfactory to said board and the city attorney.

Alderman Smith offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 15; nays, 0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Sewer, to whom was referred the resolution for the preparation of plans, estimates and specifications for a sewer on Kane street from Logan street to St. Paul street, beg leave to report that we have examined into this matter and would recommend the adoption of said resolution.

F. E. SMITH,  
J. F. DOWNS,  
J. C. HOUSKA,  
Committee on Sewer.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that the board of public works are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to prepare plans, estimates and specifications for a sewer on Kane street from Logan street to St. Paul street.

Alderman Smith offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 15; nays, 0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Sewer, to whom was referred the resolution for the preparation of plans, estimates and specifications for a sewer on Caledonia street from Sill street to Gillette street, beg leave to report that we have examined into this matter and would recommend the adoption of said resolution.

F. E. SMITH,  
J. F. DOWNS,  
J. C. HOUSKA,  
Committee on Sewer.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that the board of public works are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to prepare plans, estimates and specifications for a sewer on Caledonia street from Sill street to Gillette street.

Alderman Smith offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 15; nays, 0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Sewer, to whom was referred the resolution for the preparation of plans, estimates and specifications for a sewer on Charles street from Logan street to St. Paul street, beg leave to report that we have examined into this matter and would recommend the adoption of said resolution.

F. E. SMITH,  
J. F. DOWNS,  
J. C. HOUSKA,  
Committee on Sewer.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that the board of public works are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to prepare plans, estimates and specifications for a sewer on Charles street from Logan street to St. Paul street.

Alderman Smith offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 15; nays, 0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Sewer, to whom was referred the resolution for the preparation of plans, estimates and specifications for a sewer on Berlin street from Logan street to St. Paul street, beg leave to report that we have examined into this matter and would recommend the adoption of said resolution.

F. E. SMITH,  
J. F. DOWNS,  
J. C. HOUSKA,  
Committee on Sewer.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that the board of public works are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to prepare plans, estimates and specifications for a sewer on Berlin street from Logan street to St. Paul street.

Alderman Smith offered the following report and resolution which

were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 15; nays, 0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Sewer, to whom was referred the resolution requiring the board of public works to prepare plans, estimates and specifications for a sewer on Vine street from Fourth street to Twelfth street, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and would recommend the adoption of said resolution.

F. E. SMITH,  
J. F. DOWNS,  
J. C. HOUSKA,  
Committee on Sewer.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that the board of public works are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to prepare plans, estimates and specifications for a sewer on Vine street from Fourth street to Twelfth street.

Alderman Withee presented the petition of J. W. Dolling for refund of personal tax, which was referred to Judiciary committee.

Alderman Withee offered the following report which was adopted by viva voce vote.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Judiciary and city attorney, to whom was referred the claim of Mary Paddock for injuries said to have been sustained on an alleged defective sidewalk, beg leave to report that a careful investigation has been made of this case the city attorney having taken statements of numerous witnesses and we find that there is no liability on the part of the city, and we would therefore recommend that said claim be disallowed.

W. W. WITHEE,  
W. B. ROSE,  
Committee on Judiciary.  
P. W. MAHONEY,  
City Attorney.

Alderman Withee offered the following report which was adopted by viva voce vote.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the complaint of Lillie Kosanda about her taxes, beg leave to report that from our best information we could see no just grounds for complaint and we would recommend that the petitioner take the matter up with the board of review next year, and we would further recommend that no further action be taken on this petition.

W. W. WITHEE,  
W. B. ROSE,  
Committee on Judiciary.

Alderman Withee offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 15; nays, 0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Henry for a refund of erroneous assessment, beg leave to report that we have examined into this matter and find that through a mistake in copying from one book to another the petitioner was over-assessed \$1,000, and was obliged to pay the sum of \$18.36 by reason of such error, and we would therefore recommend that that amount be refunded to her, and for that purpose we offer the following resolution.

W. W. WITHEE,  
W. B. ROSE,  
Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that an order be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of Margaret Henry for the sum of \$18.36.

Alderman Withee offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 15; nays, 0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Judiciary and city attorney, to whom was referred the petition of Antonio Browzynski for a refund of taxes, beg



The boy stood on the burning deck;  
He couldn't find his voice.  
He had no peanuts by the peck,  
But his face was full of

# JOYCE

The flames that lit the battle wreck  
Shone round the little bloke.  
He grinned at shot and peanut shell,  
And puffed his battle smoke.

Care-free he laughed as the ship went down,  
And puffed at his fragrant choice;  
Five fathoms deep on a coral reef  
He still is smoking JOYCE.

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### THE UNVEILING OF SENATOR BAILEY

The Chicago American, primarily the accuser of Senator Bailey of Texas, briefly and forcefully reviews the situation upon the occasion of the Texas understriper's resumption of his senatorial toga. Hearst's paper says:

"It (Texas) now sends to Washington as its representative a man that the Standard Oil company owns, AS THIS NEWSPAPER AND MANY OTHERS HAVE PROVED BY DOCUMENTS.

"He goes with accusations publicly made, publicly, officially and documentarily sustained, charging him with dishonesty, with acceptance of money from great corporations, with having deceived his state, with having represented in the senate not the PEOPLE, but organized CAPITAL. And he goes ACTUALLY PROMISING THAT HE WILL RESIGN IF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM ARE PROVED. How amazing to see a great and honorable state sending to the senate a man accused by RESPONSIBLE people and IRREFUTABLE documents of dishonesty; a man who at best can say for himself, 'Send me, and I'll COME BACK of they prove me to be dishonest!'

Intelligent readers have examined with care the proof \* \* \* furnished as to the acts of Senator Bailey. We have proved in his OWN handwriting and the handwriting of Standard Oil agents that he was the agent of the Standard Oil's agent. We have shown that money was sent to him, and that he TOOK it. We have published letters that he thought WOULD NEVER COME TO LIGHT, and that have roused his own state to action.

"We have printed a fac-simile of his own written request that money given to him by the Standard Oil's agent be paid in a way to make its source a secret. We have his own confession that this man, representing a great state in the highest legislative body in the world, took money, confessing that he was ashamed of its ORIGIN, and demanding that the origin be hidden.

"In addition to these charges, and in addition to documents published, there come other attacks originating in his own state, among honorable men that resent the misrepresentation of Texas. Representative W. A. Cooke afterward filed with the Texas legislature additional charges against the shameful senator. Bailey is accused, names and date being published, of acting as an agent to collect money from the United States government while he sat in the SENATE of the government.

"He is accused of conniving at Washington to multiply enormously the pay of a government employe. This government employe was in his debt, OWED HIM MONEY. The charge against Bailey is that he had this man put in a public office, that he then secured for him an arrangement by which he received payment in fees instead of a small salary, getting the very large income of twenty-five thousand dollars a year. The charges further allege that Senator Bailey DERIVED GREAT PERSONAL PROFIT FROM THIS ARRANGEMENT, SHARING IN THE INCREASED REVENUE, getting his debt out of money that he had taken out of the people because he was a United States senator."

Replying to the attacks of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, in which his original impeachment as a tool of Standard Oil appeared, Senator Bailey arose in the United States senate and dramatically exclaimed:

"In the last senatorial election I arrived in Texas with a month's salary, \$400, in my purse. I went through the campaign, was re-elected and returned to Washington with some of the money left, and I paid all my personal expenses for the trip out of that amount. I never received a dollar for my services for the Waters-Pierce Oil company." (A branch of Standard Oil, outlawed in Texas, and restored to a business statue by Senator Bailey.)

Documentary evidence since published shows the following payments by Standard Oil to Bailey, as remuneration for that service:

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| Draft from H. C. Pierce .....                      | \$3,300.00  |
| Cash voucher of payment to Bailey by Pierce.....   | 8,000.00    |
| Loan, never paid .....                             | 1,500.00    |
| Draft, Pierce to Bailey .....                      | 1,750.00    |
| Annual dividends on \$65,000.00 oil stock..(about) | 12,500.00   |
| Total .....  | \$27,050.00 |

Of course the dividend item is for one year, and it was an annual dividend. Evidence of one payment of dividends on 100 shares is all that has been shown, but that he drew these dividends many times is a fair presumption. Pierce, cold as steel, said of his Texas toga-adorned tool that, "He put his front feet in the trough and kept them there." Thus is Bailey proven a liar and a grafter of the most dangerous type.

This disgusting spectacle is not the less nauseating because the publisher whose able editor presents it has himself indulged in rather questionable though not at all mercenary political expeditions. Rightly, Brisbane says that, " \* \* \* the citizen has no right to turn away from the picture that Bailey presents. It is not a spectacle of degradation merely; it is a national problem. A way must be found to enable the people of the United States to be represented in a legislative body, acting for them,

obeying their orders, not acting for the trusts."

Bailey has gone back to Washington in spite of a most reprehensible record, actually proven against him. He went largely because of pledges made to support him, many pledged members bitterly attacking him and asserting that they voted for him because pledged to do so. One smiles at his promise to come back if proved guilty of the charges already proven true by most substantial evidence. Truly, in Texas at least, evolution has still considerable work to perform.

Control of newspaper editorials is one of the potent factors in maintaining this sort of conditions. Imagine a little public service organ in this locality a few weeks ago charging Senator La Follette with being "meddlesome," and with "making a nuisance of himself," because he had insisted upon certain strengthening amendments to the new rate law, and then, Saturday, because President Roosevelt has expressed approval of Senator La Follette's suggestions, declaring them most wise and essential, and congratulating Theodore Roosevelt upon the sanity of his action in selecting Senator La Follette as his senatorial lieutenant to push the amendments to passage!

Always on the side of the trusts and monopolies until defeat is assured, then always on the winning side, side by side with the people, until another chance to serve Mammon arrives! And millionaires wonder why their papers don't have influence, and why people don't believe them, and why that sort of journalism don't pay dividends.

Senator Bailey will eventually be retired, and Senator La Follette will triumph, and the people will rule the corporations, and the presumptuous monopoly organs and their grinders will reap the confusion and defeat that avarice and dishonesty merit. For, in America, we have built up as a basis for popular government, a race capable of self government. They may err, they may falter and go astray along the path, but they eventually get back to the straight and narrow way of honest public policy. And in the long run there will be firmly builded here a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

### MAKES MISTAKE IN CALENDAR

The ground hog of La Crosse came out of his hole the first day of the month, one day too early, with this declaration in the Chronicle:

"One of the best men in the republican party has agreed that he will be a candidate for the office of mayor if the party desires it."

As it was a cloudy day Mr. (R. B.) Groundhog did not get scared by his shadow and two days later shows the party to be now represented in his person by the following:

"There no longer seems to be any doubt that Mr. Bunge will again be a candidate for the mayoralty chair."

As the atmosphere had cleared everyone was able to see where the words "MY ATTORNEY" had been erased. WHY?

## LA CROSSE CIRCUIT ONE OF MOST PROSPEROUS IN STATE

### Annual Report of Track Men Show that La Crosse Track is one of the Best Paying in Wis.

According to the report just issued by track experts of the state one of the most successful racing circuits of 1906 was the Central Wisconsin, composed of Merrill, Aug. 28-31; Wausau, Sept. 4-7; Marshfield, Sept. 11-14; Chippewa Falls, Sept. 17-21, and La Crosse, Sept. 25-28. The Central Wisconsin circuit has been in operation for several years and each year has produced a number of good performers, and 1906 was fully as successful as former years.

The leading winner of the circuit was the chestnut mare Miss Shellmeg in the stable of George Eggleston. Miss Shellmeg is considered the best trotter ever raced through the circuit and her showing for the year entitles her to that distinction. After two or three races in Illinois which she won, she went to Merrill. She was entered in the \$1,000 stakes for 2:28 trotters at all the meetings and made a clean sweep.

At Merrill she won her race in 2:21 1/4, 2:21 1/2 and 2:20 1/4 after dropping the third heat to Cerilla in 2:22 1/4. Her hardest race was at Wausau, where she was beaten the first two heats by Clifford in fast time, but then won the race. Her next three races resulted in straight heat wins, at Marshfield, Chippewa Falls and La Crosse. Her last race of the year was at Springfield, where she won third money to Queen Bee and Doris Martin.

Second position among the money

winners is divided between the pacers Frank Be Sure and Sandy, each having \$2,000 to their credit. As Frank Be Sure is credited with the largest number of races and the faster time of the two he will be considered first. Frank Be Sure is a handsome bay stallion and is now 6 years old. He was bred by the famous Patchen Wilkes farm of Lenox, Ky., and is one of the best products to the credit of that noted establishment. Frank Be Sure was bred for a race horse of the highest class. His sire was Be Sure, 4, 2:06 3/4, the ex-champion 4-year-old pacing stallion, who was by Bessemer, 2:13 3/4, also a champion 4-year-old pacer, while his dam, Jessie R., by the former champion trotting stallion Smuggler, 2:15 1/4, is also the dam of R. Ontime, 2:07 1/4, and several others.

Frank Be Sure's dam was the famous pacing mare Eleanor, 2:11, by Strathmore. Eleanor made her record at Lexington back in 1896, when she defeated a big field of fifteen starters in a five heat race, taking her record in the last heat. She, too, was bred to race well, as her sire was the great son of Hambletonian, 10, Strathmore, the sire of the cast iron pacer Terrill S., 2:08 3/4, etc., and the dams of Bumps, 2:03 1/4; Citation, 2:06; Rhythmic, 2:06 3/4; Baron de Shay, 2:08 1/2, etc., and was out of a daughter of the old "hero of Flat Rock," Blue Bull.

## THE BIEDERWOLF INCIDENT AGAIN

The mystery of Dr. Biederwolf's alleged bar bill in this city, a story originating in the ingenious imagination of a young newspaper reporter, has been justified in a Chicago paper in the following dispatch that appeared Sunday under a La Crosse date:

"A case of mistaken identity has proved embarrassing to the friends of Dr. W. E. Biederwolf, the Indiana evangelist, who recently conducted a series of revival meetings here. Dr. Biederwolf stopped at the Hotel Stoddard, and during the period of his stay a convivial traveling man, Dr. Biederwolf's double, occupied apartments on the same floor as the re-

ligious worker. Midnight suppers, in which wine flowed freely, were features of the stay of the traveling man, and both he and Dr. Biederwolf being strangers, the impression got abroad that the man with the thirst for wine and the big bill at the hotel buffet was the evangelist who was nightly holding forth against the evils of intemperance.

"Finally the stories attained such circulation that friends of Dr. Biederwolf found it necessary to make an announcement to the effect that the charges in reference to him were entirely untrue. Dr. Biederwolf has returned to his home in Indiana."

The Madison Press club held its first banquet last evening. There was a large attendance, including members of the legislature and state officers.

## COMMITTEES FOR GROCERS' DANCE

Committees to have charge of the fourth annual ball of the Retail Grocers' association, at Germania hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, were announced by Secretary Harry Taggart today. The ball is expected to be the most successful in the association's career and will undoubtedly be splendidly attended. Kreutz's orchestra will furnish the music.

The committees are:  
Reception—A. B. Moll, Anderson & Co., S. Boma, H. F. Runge, John Koller, O. Hedwig, I. Ikert, William Streitz, A. J. Bruha, Bitzer Brothers, O. D. Wilbur, John Harrier, Charles Pruetz, Vollmer & Jost, F. R. Hickish & Son, J. C. Toeller, J. J. Durland, Hallen & Tempte, Knutson & Halverson, H. H. Hegge, George Will, Ed Wimmer, A. W. Rennebohm, A. H. Englehardt, W. L. Dittman, Dunning & Matts, J. Hahn, N. C. Woll, J. B. Turnbull, E. Schilling, H. T. Mentis, W. Lapitz, A. Weiss, M. J. Bezpaletz, D. B. Phelps, Mattson Bros.

Arrangements—Charles Spittle, Henry Bitzer, D. S. Fairbairn.

Printing—C. E. Wenzel, H. Bitzer, H. Taggart.

Music—D. S. Fairbairn, A. Anderson, N. Nustad, J. B. Murray, W. C. Rick.

Refreshments—J. G. Jackel, J. Tenneson, M. Jost, W. Grams, J. Wiggert, A. J. Buntler, A. W. James, P. E. Soderberg, M. Boma, G. J. Kaeppler.

Tickets—B. Valentine, J. B. Murray, N. Birnbaum, A. J. Latto, H. E. Schlicht.

Floor—J. Bergoust, W. Hickish, A. Engass.

## CLOSES DAKOTA NATIONAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Examiner Silsby has notified the comptroller he has closed the First National bank of Scotland, N. D. The reason is not stated. Silsby has appointed a receiver.

**Varnished Wall Papers.**  
Varnished wall papers may be wiped with a mixture of paraffin and warm water, half a pint of paraffin to a bucket of water. Use a soft flannel cloth wrung fairly dry, and afterward polish with a piece of cheesecloth.

comes in as a makeshift. If the furniture is light and the matting is not to receive hard usage, it will last fairly well, but a careless servant may move a bed or bureau roughly and break the straws, which will soon give way to make a hole that cannot be repaired. Matting is not suitable for a boy's room, where nothing is so good as a bare floor and rugs. The finest kinds of matting are better when sewed together in breadths as wool carpets are sewed, but the heavier and the cheaper sorts are not conveniently treated in this way. When matting is cut to fit corners or diagonal places in the floor, cover it with carpet tape or, lacking this, with a strip of cambric of the same color. This prevents raveling or using an extra number of tacks.

**The Secret of Hairdressing.**  
The reason why the majority of women who have to depend on their own exertions in the matter of dressing their hair becomingly usually obtain such disappointing results does not, after all, spring so much from a want of knowledge of the subject as a fatal parsimoniousness in the amount of time they devote to it night and morning. Hair to look well must receive a maximum of attention, and the fact is too often ignored that the necessary time spent on this important matter of the toilet is never thrown away, as far as looks are concerned, the present fashions making more stringent demands than ever on the amateur hairdresser.

**The Ideal Duster.**  
The process of dusting as generally carried on would be almost as much honored in the breach as the observance. No good housekeeper should own that pretty abomination known as a feather duster, the gay flitting about of the same merely displacing the dust, which quickly settles elsewhere. A soft chamois skin, not too large, soaked in cold water and then wrung out, is the ideal duster. It can be used on the finest woods, leaving a clear, bright surface. After every piece of furniture has been wiped with the moist chamois the rooms may be considered really dusted.

**Invalid Gifts.**  
"You must have had faith in my getting well," said the convalescent brightly, "or you'd never have brought me something pretty to wear," and immediately she tried the dainty lace collar on. That set the visitor a-thinking. She had brought that particular sort of gift simply from a desire to take something that was out of the ordinary. But if it really suggested getting well and getting out, why, there was much more subtlety in the choice of gifts that might be taken into account when dealing with invalids.

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### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Mangle girls at Reliable Steam laundry, 117-119 North Sixth street.

WANTED—Twenty-five girls to work in tobacco warehouse. Pamperin Leaf Tobacco company, Twelfth and Green Bay.

## LEGISLATURE

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Oshkosh, is one of the supporters of his idea, having prepared a bill similar in nature for introduction himself. The bill provides for the removal of the circle from the head of the ballot, and requires a cross to be placed in front of each name voted for. This follows the provision of the Minnesota law. As this measure has been looked upon favorably by Senator La Follette, who believes it will make the voter select the best man, the measure will doubtless pass. The other changes to be made in the primary law are of a very minor nature and will in no way affect the scope or usefulness of the statute upon which Senator La Follette started the reform in Wisconsin. It was his Michigan speech asking for a primary law that first brought the senator into the arena of state politics.

## DENGLER NOT IN POLITICAL RACE

John Dengler who has been mentioned without authority as a candidate for comptroller on the republican ticket, today announces that he is not a candidate for any office on any ticket, and will not be.

### BATH COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on public baths composed of Alderman William Refuss as chairman and Aldermen Valentine and Bedessem, will report tomorrow evening. The report will show last year prosperous and will probably recommend improvements.



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## STATE LIBRARY CONVENTION IN CITY FEB. 21-22

Seventeenth Annual Meeting of Association in this City Will Bring Literary People Here

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Library association will be held in La Crosse on Feb. 21 and 22. An interesting program has been prepared by Miss L. E. Stearns, Milwaukee.

The convention will open on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the children's room of the La Crosse public library, Mayor William Torrance giving the address of welcome.

L. D. Hinkley, Waupun, vice president of the association, will respond, and at that session Miss Harriet A. Wood, Cedar Rapids, Ia., will give an address on "Some Impressions of Foreign Libraries," and Miss K. I. MacDonald, Madison, will speak on "Successes and Failures in Library Buildings and Furnishings."

At the afternoon session in the Masonic temple Miss Margaret Palmer, Rochester, Minn., will open the program with a talk on "Some Collateral Phases of Library Activity." Other features of this session will be addresses on "Library and Museum," Henry L. Ward, director of Milwaukee public museum; "Libraries in State Institutions," Miss M. E. Carey, Des Moines, Ia.; "Farmers' Library Associations," Mrs. W. A. Tripp, Campbell, Wis.; "Library and the Rural Telephone," Mrs. D. E. Allen, Down, Kas.; "Library and the Work-

ing Girl," Miss R. B. Stern, Chicago. On Thursday night an illustrated lecture on the "Housing of Books" will be given by G. B. Ferry, Milwaukee.

President H. C. Buell, Janesville, will give his annual address on Friday morning. Preceding the business session L. D. Harvey, Menomonie, will speak on "Library and the School."

On Friday afternoon Miss H. D. Gordon, Racine, will give an address on "Wisconsin's Library School"; H. P. Bird, Wausau, will have "The Library, the Rich Man's Opportunity" as his subject, while "Better Support for Libraries from the Standpoint of the Public" will be discussed by J. E. McConnell, La Crosse.

Judge Brindley, La Crosse, will speak for the trustees; Dr. G. W. Peckham, Milwaukee, for the librarians, and Miss C. F. Baldwin, St. Paul, Minn., for the commission.

The closing session is to be held on Friday night, when Prof. Shaffer Matthews, Chicago, will lecture on "The Making of a Modern Magazine."

The officers of the association are: President, H. C. Buell, Janesville; vice president, L. D. Hinkley, Waupun; secretary, Miss Mary A. Smith, La Crosse, and treasurer, Miss Katherine D. Cramer, Oconto.

## DAVIDSON SHUTS UP HEPBURN ON RIVER RIDICULE

Wis. Congressman May be Chairman of Committee--Tells Railway Servant About Cost on Roads

La Crosse friends of Congressman Davidson will be interested in the announcement that he is being considered for the chairmanship of the rivers and harbors committee in the event of the resignation of Mr. Burton.

Congressman Hepburn of Iowa, in the house Saturday, made his biennial speech against the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, ridiculing the measure and declaring it a waste of money. During his discussion he and Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin had a sharp passage that greatly edified the house.

"We are told a great deal about the cheap transportation rates that the people will enjoy as a result of the improved navigation of the rivers," said Mr. Hepburn, "but when you add to the rates that will be charged, the investment that the people make in im-

proving the right-o-way for the use of the steamboat men, it will be the dearest transportation we can get."

Mr. Cooper interrupted at this point. He demanded to know whether the people did not maintain the right-o-way of the railroads; if they did not donate much of it to them, and if the rates and charges which they collected were not made to cover all investments in the maintenance and improvement of right-o-way. His point was most effective, and spoiled one of the strongest claims set forth by the Iowan.

Congressman Davidson will probably speak to some length today in the interest of the river and harbor bill. He is recognized as one of the best informed members of the committee on this subject, and there is persistent talk of his selection for the chairmanship if Mr. Burton insists on his design of withdrawing from the committee. Mr. Davidson has been contemplating a possible trip to Europe the coming summer, with Mr. Burton, to study the waterways situation there, where the best use has been made of the great rivers, and where the canalized river has been developed to its highest perfection as a commercial utility.

T. D. Woolsey, a Beloit attorney, discovered a "peeping Tom" in operation and ran down and arrested the fellow, a nondescript named Tyrrell.

## CITY NEWS

Telephone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179.

Many street thermometers registered 24 below this morning. Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. The Wisconsin state bowling tournament will be held in Milwaukee this month.

Great reductions of prices on children's cloaks, hoods and fur sets at Reitzel's this week.

Heavy snow in the timber lands in the northern part of the state make logging extremely difficult this season, and many lumberjacks from here have returned.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The saengerfest soliciting committees meet today. Possesses wonderful power over the human body, removing all disorders from your system; that's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Ten La Crosse Skat players participated in the state tournament held in Milwaukee yesterday.

Wiring The Heavy Light Man. M. J. Callahan is visiting his parents in Prescott, Wis.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Many frozen water pipes were the result of the cold spell since Saturday. Great sale on cloaks this week at Reitzel's. See advertisement in this paper.

More than forty were fed at the City Mission yesterday. Fine electric fixtures. A. O. Colby. Only a small portion of the required \$15,000 remains to be solicited by the saengerfest committees.

Clearing sale on suits and skirts at Reitzel's. The Woodward Supply company will open its handsome new double store on Main street Feb. 11.

5c

**Judge Quality**

5c

The funeral of William Krause, a La Crosse boy who died in Denver, was held this afternoon on the North side.

Give me the girl with ravishing eyes, And sweet, red lips; She is better than mansions of stone, Or temples of brick.

For joy and pleasure there will be, If she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. The cold weather yesterday seriously hampered the maintenance of train schedules.

The La Crosse Dredging company has received a contract for \$13,500 to fill in a new portion of Tenny park at Madison.

The meeting of the baseball directors has been postponed until March 1 at Milwaukee.

Shortstop Vogt, with the Champs two seasons, has been signed again.

John Dott, a veteran of Norwalk, Wis., had both feet and hands badly frozen and is being treated at the St. Francis hospital.

There was no sunshine recorded at the local weather bureau Saturday, (groundhog day) which should insure an early spring.

A regular session of the B. P. O. Elks will be held Thursday of this week.

The North Brothers comedians opened a week's engagement at the theater yesterday.

Sunday was the coldest day of the season.

The addition to the King Street Methodist Episcopal church, donated by Mrs. C. L. Colman, was dedicated yesterday afternoon.

A chance to get a fur coat cheap this week at Reitzel's. \$60 coat for \$39. \$45 coat for \$22.50. \$35.00 coat for \$19.50.

F. J. Noetzel of Eau Claire, is transacting business in La Crosse.

Eva Tanguay played to a fair house

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## CLEARANCE REDUCTION SALE IN CLOAK DEPARTMENT



## GREAT CLEARING SALE ON COATS

Saturday night and was up to her peculiar standard of activity.

Mrs. William Herman is visiting her brother in Sparta.

W. H. Vance, Methodist Episcopal presiding elder, conducted services at Norwalk last Thursday.

Attorney R. E. Bigham is home from a visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding of Trempealeau.

Mrs. William Manel has returned to Norwalk after undergoing treatment at one of the La Crosse hospitals.

Miss Ida Hookshaw of Campbell, fell upon the ice and was severely injured.

Mrs. John C. Johnson, 1243 Badger street, was badly scalded by boiling water which burst from a covered pail upon her kitchen stove Saturday.

Eiderdown bath robes, lounging robes and dressing saques at reduced prices at Reitzel's this week.

Stephen Kreutz had to have one of his eyes removed, as the result of a small particle of steel flying into the eyeball, while he was hammering a piece of steel.

## POLITICAL CANDIDATES MUST HURRY

There remaining only about a month in which to circulate primary petitions, political candidates are expected to be busy during the next four weeks. The republican candidates seem slow to materialize, the only ones being mentioned thus far being George W. Bunge for mayor; Lemuel W. Gosnell for police justice.

## EDWARDS PROMISES BETTER SERVICE

Saturday evening, when the council committees took up the matters of watchmen at street crossings, and of better service for North side street car patrons, B. E. Edwards, who was present for the car company said that his company had made plans to greatly improve the North side service by the middle of June and that if the council would be patient, they would adjust the points of issue to the satisfaction of patrons.

The Burlington road agreed to maintain flagmen or signal bells on Second street at the corners of Vine, State, Main and Pearl. The Northwestern agreed to maintain watchmen at Fourth and La Crosse streets and at its North side crossing during hours when trains were operated.

## REV. SANDERS COMES

Rev. L. L. Sanders of Cairo, Ill., has accepted a call from the Tabernacle Baptist church of the North side, and arrived in the city yesterday morning. He is a young man and is expected to prove a popular minister.

## NORTH SIDE

FIRE HORSES ALL BUT COLLIDE WITH CAR

## CHIMNEY FIRES CAUSE CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

Fire departments Nos. 4 and 2 responded to an alarm from the home of C. A. Eurland, 2203 Charles street, last evening about 7:45.

Box 423 was rung in, but on account of the distance from the hydrant a 2-11 was turned soon after and both companies responded.

The fire was confined to the roof of the house and the damage was probably amount to about \$300. It is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney. A fire took place there about a week ago but was extinguished before any damage was done.

While truck No. 4 was on its way to the fire at 414 Caledonia street last evening at 6:15, it narrowly escaped a collision with a street car at the corner of Sill and Avon streets. Con Connelly raised the horses from their feet and swung them around so that they ran along with the car, the end of the truck slightly bumping into it.

The alarm was for a chimney fire at the home of Anton Zanzer. No damage was done.

## JAMES SODEN DIES AT AUSTIN, MINN.

James Soden, one of the best known young conductors on the Milwaukee system, died yesterday at his home at Austin, Minn., at 7:40. He had been

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ill about two years with a complication.

Deceased was about 35 years of age and formerly resided on the North side.

He was married twice, his second wedding being with the sister of his first wife.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the Masonic temple building on Rose street. Sletten in charge and interment in Oak Grove.

## CONRAD JOHNSON WINS ICE RACE

The ice race at the North side rink yesterday afternoon was won by Conrad Johnson of the South side.

On the eight lap race he made the mile in 3:43. Sidney Jacques, the well known baseball pitcher was second.

Mr. Johnson fell down twice during the race and scratched his face quite badly in one of the falls.

Another race will be held next Sunday afternoon between several other young men who skated several laps in yesterday's race and then fell out.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The coldest recorded last night at the weather bureau was 12 below.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis of Sparta were in the city Saturday.

Fine watch repairing a specialty. Singer, jeweler, 532 Mill street.

Have your tailoring done by Mrs. T. Allen, 1113 Caledonia street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Roy and Ray Sprague, operators at Madina and Mapleton, who have been visiting at the home of J. H. Schnell returned to their homes today.

Charles Brose is employed as brakeman at Lanesboro.

Mrs. J. J. Durland of George street, is ill.

Miss A. Vumsahl of Houston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rund, 1233 Berlin street.

Mrs. Miller, mother of John Miller, superintendent of letter carriers, is very ill at her home on upper Caledonia street.

Passenger train No. 1 was delayed about an hour this morning at Rockland on account of engine failure.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. May, 803 Avon street, passed away Saturday. The funeral was held yesterday, Rev. J. W. Hoag officiating and Sletten in charge. Interment at Oak Grove.

## AT THE THEATERS

Sunday afternoon North brothers, comedians, opened an eight day engagement at the La Crosse theater. This is one of the very best reper-

toire companies on the road today, carrying as they do, twenty-five people, new plays, special scenery, plen of specialties, and last but not least the Chicago lady orchestra, composed of seven solo musicians. These ladies will give a concert half an hour before the curtain goes up at each performance. Ladies free Monday night under usual conditions.

Quite the best thing that indigestible trio, Will H. Hough, Fra R. Adams and Joseph E. Howa have done is their newest musical play, "The Time, the Place and the Girl," which will be offered soon at the La Crosse theater, for the first time in this city. It is a play must be played in a class by its play with music fairly bubbling, sparkling with witty lines. A play with a neat plot, and many popular and catchy airs.

The scene is laid at a sanitarium in Virginia, where Hicks and his Tom Cunningham, are forced to having gotten in trouble the night before in a Boston gambling house where Cunningham, while in an argument, struck one of the inmates the head with a wine bottle.

police getting after them, they manage to reach the sanitarium ahead of the police and before the officers make any arrest the sanitarium placed under quarantine for smallpox.

Tom Cunningham, a rich man's son, wants to marry Margaret Simpson, "The Girl" of the title, a farm daughter, who is also at the sanitarium with her father and brother.

and others. After the smallpox quarantine is declared the servants of the hotel and sanitarium desert and the guests are forced to look after their own wants. Cunningham being chosen as dictator of the place assigns certain tasks to each of the guests. Tom grows fast and furious with "Johnny Hicks," the slangy young gambler, splendidly played by Arthur Deagon, is made head cook, a Margaret Simpson who has quarrel with Cunningham and rejected his suit is ordered to do scrubbing. She refuses and her meals are summarily cut off. The guests go on a strike and refuse to work. Cunningham breaks the strike by jerking off his coat and offering to meet them one at a time.

"Hicks" falls in love with "Mollie Kelly" the head nurse.

Just previous to the arrival of Hicks and Cunningham, Laurie Farnham, sent to the water cure by his physician with a letter to the head nurse, the effect that Farnham is to receive the most strenuous water treatment.

While waiting for the nurse he reads the letter and places it back in his pocket. Cunningham introduces Hicks to Farnham, who requests Hicks to hand the nurse the letter.

The nurse orders her assistants to put Hicks through a course of treatment.

## SIGNET RINGS

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# RHEUMATISM

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**JOHN SKOGEN, Onalaska.**  
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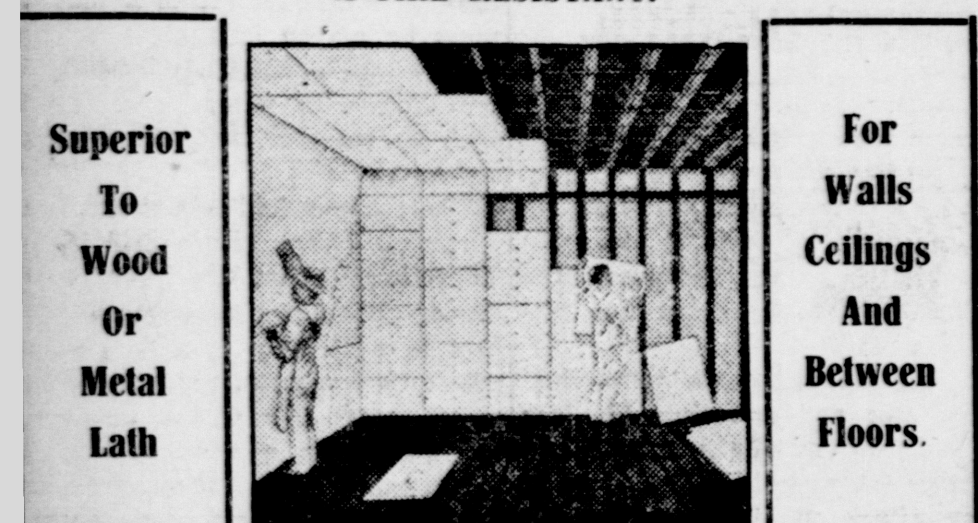
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**PAUL MORTON'S DAUGHTER WEDS**

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Pauline Morton, daughter of Paul Morton, was married to J. Hopkinson Smith Jr., at St. Thomas church today.

One thousand ships and 9,000 sailors visit the port of London every day.

### COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from page 3.)

E. M. Young.....75  
A. Koblitz.....1.00  
**HIGH SCHOOL FUND**  
La Crosse Well Drill Works..14.12  
Gateway City Steel Tank Roofing Co.....12.00  
Thill & Lapitz.....22.30

**GENERAL FUND**  
H. F. Runge.....1.30  
Pfaffila & Manke.....1.22  
A. Kroner.....12.00  
N. Haerter.....2.55  
S. B. Spencer.....6.50  
Spence-McCord Co......50  
Wisconsin Light & Power Co..15.40  
P. W. Mahoney.....1.00  
Western Union Telegraph Co..10.02

**ENGINEERING**  
Keuffel & Esser Co.....10.02  
Alderman Hirschheimer read a petition for water main on Pine street from Eighth to Tenth streets which was referred to Water committee.  
On motion of Alderman Hirschheimer council adjourned.  
**JOS. M. SIEGER,**  
City Clerk.

### COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 3, 1907.

Mayor Torrance presiding.  
Present—Aldermen Downs, Emery, Foerster, Grover, Hirschheimer, Keller, Muenzenberger, Palmer, Rehlfuss, Roellig, Schulze, Smith, Valentine, Withee—14.

Absent—Aldermen Bacheller, Beddessem, Boyle, Houska, Jojade, Lang, Rose—7.

Alderman Hirschheimer read for its first and second reading an ordinance to establish the office of electrical inspector in and for the city of La Crosse, to regulate and define the duties of such office and to establish rules and regulations concerning the installation and maintenance of electrical wiring and appliances, which was referred to the special wiring committee and city attorney.

Alderman Keller offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll; ayes 14, nays 0:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of La Crosse:

Gentlemen—Your special street improvement committee to whom was referred the resolution for macadamizing Kane street from Clinton street to North street, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and would recommend that said resolution be amended so as to read "from Logan street to Livingston street" instead of "from Clinton street to North street," and we would further recommend that said street be paved twenty-seven feet in width, and when so amended we would recommend the adoption of said resolution, and for that purpose we offer the following resolution.

**W. TORRANCE,**  
**G. A. KELLER,**  
**F. E. SMITH,**  
**R. SCHULZE,**  
Special Street Improvement Com.

### RESOLUTION

Resolved, by the Mayor and Common Council of the city of La Crosse, that the resolution heretofore introduced for the macadamizing of Kane street to North street be amended by inserting the word "Logan" where the word "Clinton" occurs, and by inserting the word "Livingston" where the word "North" occurs; so that said resolution when amended will provide for the macadamizing of Kane street from Logan street to Livingston street, and be it further

Resolved, That in preparing the plans and specifications for said work the driveway be made twenty-seven feet.

Alderman Keller offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll; ayes 14, nays, 0:

Whereas, in the judgment of the Common Council it is expedient and necessary and for the best interest of the city of La Crosse and for the property affected thereby, that Kane street, from Logan street to Livingston street, be improved by macadamizing and otherwise improving said street at the expense of the real estate to be benefited, as provided for in sections 925-172 to section 925-200 inclusive, of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 as amended by chapter 132 of the laws of 1899 and all amendments to said sections, and which said sections and amendments have been heretofore adopted as an amendment to and in addition to and in lieu of the special charter of the city of La Crosse;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Public Works be and hereby is ordered to view the premises and to determine the damages and benefits which will accrue to each parcel of real estate affected by such change or improvement, the entire cost of the contemplated work or improvement upon said portions of said streets, and the amount that should be assessed under the provisions of said chapter and the amendments to said chapter, to each parcel of such real estate as benefits or damages accruing thereto by such contemplated work or improvement.

Alderman Keller offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll; ayes 14, nays 0:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of La Crosse:

Gentlemen—Your committee on Special Street Improvement, to whom was referred the resolution for macadamizing Sixth street, from Cass street to road to Mormon coulee, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and would recommend that said resolution be amended so as to read, "from Cass street to Jackson street," and when so amended we would recommend that said resolution be adopted, with the proviso that the driveway of said street be thirty feet wide, and for that purpose we offer the following resolution.

**W. TORRANCE,**  
**G. A. KELLER,**  
**F. E. SMITH,**  
**R. SCHULZE,**  
Special Street Improvement Com.

### Special Street Improvement Com. RESOLUTION

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the city of La Crosse, that the resolution for macadamizing Sixth street from Cass street to road to Mormon coulee be amended so as to read, "from Cass street to Jackson street."

Alderman Keller offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll; ayes 14, nays 0:

Whereas, in the judgment of the Common Council it is expedient and necessary and for the best interest of the city of La Crosse and for the property affected thereby, that Sixth street, from Cass street to Jackson street, be improved by macadamizing and otherwise improving said street at the expense of the real estate to be benefited, as provided for in sections 925-172 to section 925-200 inclusive, of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 as amended by chapter 132 of the laws of 1899 and all amendments to said sections, and which said sections and amendments have been heretofore adopted as an amendment to and in addition to and in lieu of the special charter of the city of La Crosse;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Public Works be and hereby is ordered to view the premises and to determine the damages and benefits which will accrue to each parcel of real estate affected by such change or improvement, the entire cost of the contemplated work or improvement upon said portions of said streets, and the amount that should be assessed under the provisions of said chapter and the amendments to said chapter, to each parcel of such real estate as benefits or damages accruing thereto by such contemplated work or improvement.

Alderman Houska entered the council chamber and took his seat.

Alderman Keller offered the following report and resolution:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of La Crosse:

Gentlemen—Your committee on Special Street Improvement, to whom was referred the resolution for paving with creosote block Cass street from Third street to West avenue, beg leave to report that we have examined into this matter and would recommend that said resolution be amended so as to read, "from Fifth street to West avenue," and when so amended we would recommend that said resolution be adopted, with the proviso that the driveway on said street be thirty feet wide, and for that purpose we offer the following resolution.

**W. TORRANCE,**  
**G. A. KELLER,**  
**R. SCHULZE,**  
**J. C. HOUSKA,**  
Special Street Improvement Com.

### RESOLUTION

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the city of La Crosse, that the resolution for paving with creosote block Cass street from Third street to West avenue be amended so as to read "from Fifth street to West avenue."

Alderman Smith offered the following report and resolution as a substitute for the report and resolution presented by Alderman Keller.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of La Crosse:

Gentlemen—The undersigned member of the committee to whom was referred a resolution providing for paving Cass street from Fifth street to West avenue reports in favor of paving said street with granite top macadam, and for that purpose offers the following resolution.

**F. E. SMITH,**  
Committee on Special Street Improvement.

Resolved, by the Mayor and Common Council of the city of La Crosse, that Cass street from Fifth street to West avenue be improved by paving with granite top macadam. Driveway thirty feet.

The substitute report and resolution was lost on call of the roll by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Emery, Grover, Roellig, Smith, Valentine, Withee—6.

Nays—Aldermen Downs, Foerster, Hirschheimer, Houska, Keller, Muenzenberger, Palmer, Rehlfuss, Schulze—9.

Alderman Keller then offered for adoption the report and resolution presented to the council by the majority of the members of the Special Street Improvement committee, which was adopted on call of the roll by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Downs, Foerster, Grover, Hirschheimer, Houska, Keller, Muenzenberger, Palmer, Rehlfuss, Schulze, Smith, Withee—12.

Nays—Aldermen Valentine, Roellig, Emery—3.

Alderman Keller offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll; ayes 15, nays 0.

Whereas, in the judgment of the Common Council it is expedient and necessary and for the best interest of the city of La Crosse and for the property affected thereby, that Cass street, from Fifth street to West avenue, be improved by paving with creosote blocks with concrete foundation and otherwise improving said street at the expense of the real estate to be benefited, as provided for in sections 925-172 to section 925-200 inclusive, of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 as amended by chapter 132 of the laws of 1899 and all amendments to said sections, and which said sections and amendments have been heretofore adopted as an amendment to and in addition to and in lieu of the special charter of the city of La Crosse;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Public Works be and hereby is ordered to view the premises and to determine the damages and benefits which will accrue to each parcel of real estate affected by such change or improvement, the entire cost of the contemplated work or improvement upon said portions of said streets, and the amount that should be assessed under the provisions of said chapter and the amendments to said chapter, to each parcel of such real estate as benefits or damages accruing thereto by such contemplated work or improvement.

Alderman Keller read a communi-

## CURES COUGHS and COLDS

For brick paving of alley between Main and State and Sixth and Seventh streets which was referred to the Special Street Improvement committee.

Alderman Valentine read for its first and second reading an ordinance to regulate the operation of street cars in the city, which was referred to Railroad and Ordinance committees and city attorney.

Alderman Withee read a petition of Marg. Henry for refund of an erroneous assessment, which was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Alderman Withee read a resolution to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of Wooley & Hanson for money due them on their contract which was referred to Finance and Special Street Improvement committee.

Alderman Muenzenberger read a resolution for sidewalk on both sides of Mormon Coulee road from Johnson street to Green Bay streets, and on west side of Mormon Coulee road from Green Bay street to Michel street which were referred to Street and Alley committee.

The city clerk presented the claim of Mary Paddock for injuries, which was referred to the Judiciary committee and city attorney.

On motion of Alderman Houska retail liquor license was granted to H. H. Miller, No. 113 South Fifth street.

On motion of Alderman Houska council adjourned.

**JOSEPH M. SIEGER,**  
City Clerk.

## REUTER CONCERT HIGH COMPLIMENT TO ABILITY

An event of more than usual importance to La Crosse music lovers took place Thursday, January 24, when Mr. Jacob Reuter gave his first recital at the Congregational church.

On this occasion it was demonstrated that there are in La Crosse a number of musicians competent to render a program of high grade and difficult music in a very credible manner, and it was evident also that the audience appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed each number.

A novel feature of the program was the introduction of two numbers of "Kammer Musik." The public generally find Kammer Musik too dry and monotonous. It is true that you cannot very well carry on an animated conversation with your neighbor without seriously disturbing the performance, nor is it exactly the propitious thing for killing time when you find yourself tiresome company on a rainy afternoon. Yet, if we are to have high authorities, in Kammer Musik the great composers have expressed their highest and purest ideas therefore it is not music for entertainment merely, nor music for worship, nor music meaning anything that would be expressed in so many words, or by means of poetry, painting, or any other art. It is music for music's sake, sufficient and complete in itself.

For this reason the character of music generally, in selection and performance is always raised whenever Kammer Musik finds a secure home. From the musicians' standpoint the performance of a Kammer Musik program is attended with great difficulties, inasmuch as it requires a high degree of technical skill, but still more a very thorough understanding between the players as to the interpretation, and, most important, the capacity of each individual player not only to master his own part, but at the same time pay strict attention to the other instruments, so that his own may not unduly predominate, nor be submerged by the others.

This intimate feeling which is essentially necessary in order to render Kammer Musik perfectly, can only be attained at the expense of much time and patience.

If it is considered that besides all these difficulties there was an element of doubt whether the audience would receive these numbers favorably, it must be conceded that Mr. Reuter's undertaking was one of considerable magnitude, of no small risk, and requiring a good deal of courage. Without going into details it must be said that this recital was one of the choicest entertainments ever offered to the people of La Crosse, and those who attended will, no doubt, show their appreciation by asking loudly for more. These artists are La Crosse people, and a series of recitals of such high standard, performed in such faultless and true artistic manner would be something of which La Crosse could be honestly proud.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alhambra, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart's drug store. 25c.

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

O. T. ERHART, Special Agent.

The genuine is in a Yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

### GOWN GOSSIP.

This is eminently a color season, despite the popularity of gray.

Chiffon veils are very popular still. Not and lace and many fancy combinations are seen.

With many linen skirts will be worn short or three-quarters coats entirely of lace and embroidery. These are truly elegant garments and very expensive.

Newer than the lace coats are the little silk jackets and coats. Most of these are boleros with short, fancy sleeves and sometimes with no sleeves at all.

With almost all street and promenade gowns are worn net or lace boas or ruffs. These are very beautiful, very becoming and very costly, since they are by nature perishable. It is quite the thing to have hat, boa and parasol to match.

Plaids are very popular for separate skirts. Many sun plaited models are shown. They are becoming somewhat common, as they are cheaply produced, and easy to obtain, but aside from this objection they are about as attractive as separate skirts can be.—New York Post.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

It is not too early to sound a note of warning against the toy pistol.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dr. Lyman Abbott declares that ideals in America are high. So is everything else. This seems to be one of the inevitable results of prosperity.—Chicago Post.

San Francisco is already rebuilding, but it is safe to say that the first completed work of reconstruction will be the setting up of new Mergenthalers and printing presses.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"Our navy is our advertising medium in the orient," says Congressman Weeks. Display advertisements of this kind are easily read by every nation, no matter what language it speaks.—Kansas City Journal.

The pardon of convicts to restore citizenship should be abandoned except in rare instances. The man who has lost his citizenship and the right to vote through the commission of crime deserves to suffer the penalty, unless it can be shown that he has suffered unjustly or too severely.—Little Rock Democrat.

### THE WRITERS.

H. G. Wells, the author, is visiting Washington. He will spend much time there making a study of the workings of the government.

Lucy Copinger, the writer of the child sketches which have attracted the attention of grownup readers, is a Baltimore schoolteacher.

Clark Russell, who may almost be credited with having created the sea novel and certainly the only writer who ever fittingly described the sea, has about decided to stop writing. For years he has been an invalid, suffering terribly from rheumatic affliction.

Thomas Hardy used to live, when he was a boy, with an aunt, and he was sometimes called upon to write love letters for her dairymaids to send to their sweethearts. In his novels he has made good use of his experience in the dairy, and his aunt was the original of one of his characters.

### FLIPPANT FLINGS.

We warn our statesmen against mistaking common mosquitoes for presidential bees.—Houston Post.

It is now confidently asserted that the new 20,000 ton battleship can be completed before it becomes obsolete.—Detroit Free Press.

It is said there is no mirth on Mars. This disposes of the theory that the people of that planet can see the earth.—Los Angeles Times.

In breaking up the drug trust will the United States attorney general interfere with the wink of portent at the soda water counter?—Cleveland Leader.

The new Presbyterian Book of Worship omits the word "obey" from the marriage ceremony, but as no woman ever paid the slightest heed to it when it was used its omission is of small consequence.—Indianapolis Star.

### THE ROYAL BOX.

The king of Bavaria receives \$1,350,000 a year for his royal services.

The queen of Italy has just offered an international cup to be presented to the first aeronaut who succeeds in crossing the Alps by balloon.

The emperor of China rises at 4 o'clock in the morning to study English and Manchurian before breakfast, which meal is at 5. He makes up for this output of energy, however, by retiring to bed at sunset.

Queen Alexandra has a quaint "treasure cupboard," inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Its only contents are ten casts of hands, five of baby dimensions and five of full size. They are casts of the hands of her majesty's five children taken at the age of two years and again at the age of twenty.

The sixth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment association will be held at Agricultural hall, Madison, Feb. 7-8. R. A. Moore of Madison is secretary of the association.

### Rising From the Grave

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart, druggist. Price only 50c.

### Hunting for Trouble

### THE LOS ANGELES LIMITED.

Electric lighted train, Chicago to Los Angeles every day in the year, less than three days enroute, via Chicago & North-Western, Union Pacific and Salt Lake Route. Splendid equipment of the most modern and complete character, accommodating all classes of travel.

Pullman drawing room and private compartment sleeping cars, Pullman tourist sleeping cars and composite observation cars. Double berth in tourist cars only \$7.00 from Chicago. Close connection with trains of the North-Western line from Wisconsin points.

For full information apply to nearest agent the North-Western Line.

### Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovetown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by O. T. Erhart, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### A BLESSING TO MANY PEOPLE

This is a message that will bring happiness again into many families and sunshine into the lives of hundreds of disheartened and discouraged men and women here. It requires just a little inconvenience, for it can't be bought already prepared. It is a simple home prescription now being made known in all the larger cities through the newspapers. It is intended to check the many cases of rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble which have made so many cripples and invalids and weaklings of some of our brightest and strongest people.

The druggists here have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients, and the sufferer will have no trouble to obtain them. The prescription is as follows: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce, and Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Recent experiments, even in severe hospital cases, prove this simple mixture the remedy for Rheumatism, because of its positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It compels these most vital organs to filter from the blood and system the waste impurities and uric acid which are the cause of rheumatism. It cleanses the kidneys, strengthens them and removes quickly such symptoms as backache, blood disorders, bladder weakness, frequent urination, painful, scalding and discolored urine. It acts as a powerful stimulant to the entire kidney and bladder structure, puts new life into them and invigorates the entire tract. It makes the kidneys clean the blood. The Dandelion will take care of liver trouble and constipation, and is fine for the stomach.

All the ingredients, states a well-known local druggist, are of vegetable extraction, making it a safe and harmless prescription, at any time.

Those who suffer and are accustomed to purchase a bottle of patent medicine should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making up this prescription. Wherever this becomes generally known, states a large eastern publication, it ruins the sale of the patent medicine, and so-called rheumatism and kidney cures, which is its best endorsement of virtue.



## TRIBUNE WANTS

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Kitchen girls, chambermaids and dining room girls at the Hotel Law.

WANTED—A few more girls to run automatic machines. Good wages from the start. Wisconsin Pearl Button company.

WANTED—Expeit machine operators. The Leona Garment company, 221 Main, third floor. Call after 6 p. m.

WANTED—Dining room girls at Eagle hotel, 120 South Fifth street.

### HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men tomorrow morning. Good wages. Arctic Ice & Fuel company.

WANTED—500 men to eat Chile Con Carne every night, 10 cents per bowl. Sun restaurant, 111 North Third street.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes, ten positions for every graduate. \$12 to \$20 weekly paid. Wages while learning. Beautiful 1907 catalogue just out mailed free. Write Moler Barber college, Chicago, Ill.

AT ONCE—Several Wisconsin Young Men to prepare for coming spring Exams. for Railway Mail Service. Excellent opportunity. Particulars FREE. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—Energetic, ambitious young man of good appearance. Good opening for alert hustler. Address Editor, Tribune.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Only short time to learn. Illustrated catalog free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Two or three men to shovel coal, wages \$2 per day. P. Hanson, 520 South Third street. Old phone 6003.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fine meat business at the corner of St. James and Rose streets. No. 35 National register. Otto Granke, both phones.

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain. 618 South Sixth.

## Morris & Hartwell

### LAWYERS

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Typewriters, at S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR RENT—Nice office rooms over Erhart's drug store. Inquire at Erhart's.

FOR RENT—New store at Westby, best location. Address T. J. Thorson, Cashton, Wis., or call Wednesdays or Saturdays at Westby.

WANTED—To rent about six room modern house. Address A. B. Tribune office.

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, 139 South Ninth street.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, northeast corner Seventh and Vine. Modern conveniences. Inquire within.

FOR RENT—Nine room modern house, 801 Cass street. Inquire at house.

FOR RENT—Modern flat, large rooms, hot water heat, desirable location. Inquire 111 North Fourteenth.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Dr. J. W. Lawrence, 208 South Fourth.

### FINANCIAL

**LOANS made enlarged people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co. 222 Main Street, up stairs.**

### LOST

WANTED—To trade small second hand safe for larger safe. Address, 15, Tribune.

LOST—At Company M hall ladies' fur. Return to Tribune office for reward.

LOST—String of garnets in opera or between there and Fourth and Winnebago. Reward. Leave at 929 South Fourth.

LOST—Pair of nose glasses between Sixteenth and Seventeenth on Cass. Return to 322 South Twenty-third for reward.

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—To buy a second hand green bone cutter. Address T. Tribune.

I am prepared to do all kinds of carpenter work promptly. Give me a trial. 403 South Fourth street, opposite city scales. Claud W. Thompson, new phone 556 red.

REMOVAL—E. D. Loomis has moved his insurance office to the McMillan building, new phone No. 80. Staunch companies only. Most liberal contracts in fire, accident and health insurance.

# SENATOR BAILY TOOL OF OIL TRUST, WON'T RESIGN

(From The American.)

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 2.—Joseph W. Bailey has been returned to the United States senate. His re-election was forced in the face of irrefutable evidence and overwhelming proof that he is the creature and lackey of the Standard Oil company, recreant to the trust imposed in him by his state and the people of it.

Bailey has fallen from the pedestal on which he has stood for years. Sinister suspicion has grown into unchallenged certainty that he is untrue to every trust the people have reposed in him. His re-election was won only by holding intact what remnants of his old personal machine he could control and bolstering up its strength with every influence the Standard Oil and kindred and allied corporations could swing to his aid.

### Clings to Tainted Toga

Even this did not suffice, and at the last moment Bailey had to go before the people and give the solemn pledge that if any of the charges made against him were substantiated he would resign, thus nullifying the election. Had he not made this promise he could not have been elected. No one believes for a single moment that this promise of Bailey's will weigh as breath in the final analysis. No matter what is proved Bailey will cling to the tainted toga he has greedily and flagrantly wrapped around himself.

When the wave of opposition to Bailey was at its height and fact after fact was adduced to prove his culpability, the state which had long stood behind him, solidly began to waver. Adherents fell away and others, only partially satisfied, viewed him with suspicion.

### He Felt Ground Crumbling

He felt the ground crumbling under his feet, and as a last resort he went to those who viewed him with distrust, but who still were willing to give him the benefit of the doubt, and said that if they would support him he would agree to resign if a single one of the charges against him was proved. On this narrow thread he won and the people took his word.

The committee appointed to investigate Bailey is now considering ways and means for proceeding. It is found that agents of the Standard Oil company, friends of Bailey and corporation allies in the state are working day and night to make ineffectual the work of this committee, to impede its progress, impugn the evidence before it and nullify its actions. The whole sinister Bailey machine is at work to prevent a fair and impartial report. This work of obstruction and deceit may prove successful and again it may amount to nothing. If it does result in a clean-cut verdict of guilty there is no one who believes that Bailey will accept it as final or his promise as binding. He has the certificate of election, and nothing can wrench it from his greedy clasp.

### A Ruined Man, Politically

Victorious though he is, Bailey is a ruined man for all time politically. It is a hollow triumph. Bailey goes back to Washington with the bar sinister across his record, with a well-founded distrust of his political motives and personal actions grounded in the minds of his colleagues in the senate.

Through the length and breadth of the Lone Star state his appraisal is that of a man tried and found faithless. How Bailey could win out in the face of the damning and specific evidence against him is a tale of corrupt politics, brutal coercion and corruption aggression such as the state of Texas has never before known.

When charges were first made against Bailey he remained snugly in Washington and said with airy indifference that he did not need to go to Texas. Along about the holidays he saw a great white light, and suddenly made a hurried trip home.

### It Was a Desperate Fight

From that time until the ballot was cast it was a desperate fight for his political life.

Bailey called to his aid all the men whom he could command. He pleaded with his old-time friends, many of whom had deserted him, and then he went into the back rooms of the corporation offices and demanded the support of the Standard Oil and allied trusts.

The battle was getting hot and the legislature appointed a committee to investigate the charges. The foes of Bailey wanted the election postponed until the report of this committee could be received. The Bailey men fought this proposition, and so critical did the situation become that Bailey finally made a specific promise that if the legislature would proceed with the election he would promise to resign in case the report was against

him.

### His Shameless Campaign

Never in the history of Texas has there been such a shameless campaign as the one waged by Bailey, and in the light of the revelations concerning him and his speech in the United States senate last spring it can never be duplicated. When the Cosmopolitan bared some of the facts of Bailey's record and told of the money influence behind him, Bailey, in reply, rose in the senate and dramatically took a leather pocketbook from within his pocket and said:

"In the last senatorial election I arrived in Texas with a month's salary, \$400, in this purse. I went through the campaign, was re-elected and returned to the Washington with some of the money left, and I paid all my personal expenses for the trip out of that amount."

No one can tell today what Bailey's re-election cost him, or rather the corporate influence behind him.

The revelations concerning Bailey's connection with trusts and corporations, and especially his wonderful prosperity as a result of his affiliations with the Waters-Pierce Oil company, the branch of the Standard Oil company in the southwest, have been made by piecemeal. The Cosmopolitan Magazine was the first to print some of the facts connecting Bailey with corporation affairs. It was shown that he had used his influence to re-establish the Waters-Pierce company in Texas after the state had outlawed the corporation.

The investigation of Attorney General Hadley of Missouri proved conclusively that the Waters-Pierce company was an integral part of the Standard. Bailey, when the first charges were made, was a veritable Vestrius of denunciation of his accusers and a vociferous asserter of his innocence. He said that he had never received a dollar for his efforts on behalf of the Waters-Pierce company, and said that he had done it all on account of his "dear friend" David R. Francis of St. Louis, who is "dear to my heart."

### Money's Place in His Affections

Subsequent developments proved that while Francis might have been dear to the heart of Bailey, money also held a place in his affection. On last Monday morning The American in New York and The Examiner in Chicago printed simultaneously facsimiles of original documents showing the payments of money of the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

It was also shown that Bailey received the dividends from a hundred shares of stock, about \$65,000 a year, or thirteen times his salary as senator. It was told how as soon as Bailey met H. H. Rogers and other powers at No. 26 Broadway he "put his forefinger in the trough, and has kept them there ever since."

The evidence was absolutely irrefutable and consisted of original papers and documents.

While the general facts about Bailey's sudden and mysterious prosperity were well known, and his association with millionaires and trust executives had been hinted at, Bailey always took a high and lofty attitude of public service. His connection with the Waters-Pierce Oil company was only vaguely recognized, and there was nothing tangible. The whole damning story was brought out, however, and it was not a hazy generalization either, for it was backed up by original papers, checks and memoranda, by J. P. Gruet, for seventeen years secretary of the Waters-Pierce Oil company and confidential man for H. C. Pierce, president of the concern.

Attorney General Hadley, in his investigation, proved conclusively that the Waters-Pierce Oil company is an integral part of the Standard Oil company and its southwestern branch. Therefore when Gruet told of Bailey's connection with the Waters-Pierce company he simply told of his alliance with the Standard Oil company. Gruet has come to Texas to appear before the committee investigating Bailey, and he is ready to prove the following facts:

1. That Senator Bailey, at the time he was engaged in an effort to reinstall the Waters-Pierce Oil company in Texas, knew without a shadow of a doubt that he was working for the Standard Oil trust.

2. That Senator Bailey, instead of practicing law and receiving a fee therefor, as he stated in his speeches, was practicing "influence," and that influence in favor of the Standard Oil trust's branch, the Waters-Pierce company, which had been ousted from the state by the decree of the highest courts.

3. That Senator Bailey received various sums of money for his services to the Waters-Pierce Oil com-

## STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE, LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JAN. 26, 1907.

| RESOURCES                                 |                | LIABILITIES            |                |
|---|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and discounts.....                  | \$ 689,780.34  | Capital stock.....     | \$ 50,000.00   |
| Overdrafts.....                           | 285.91         | Surplus.....           | 50,000.00      |
| U. S. and other bonds and securities..... | 71,629.25      | Undivided profits..... | 4,427.87       |
| Bank, house and fixtures.....             | 10,000.00      | Deposits.....          | 939,104.72     |
| Due from banks and in vault.....          | 271,837.00     |                        |                |
| Total.....                                | \$1,043,532.59 | Total.....             | \$1,043,532.59 |

pany in the matter of this Texas legislation; that these sums of money came through the hands of Henry Clay Pierce, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil company; that these sums were repaid to Henry Clay Pierce by the Waters-Pierce Oil company, and that the papers which prove Senator Bailey's guilt became part of the records of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, attached to the vouchers which represent the payments to Senator Joseph W. Bailey.

4. That Senator Bailey, in receiving these moneys, knew that they were a gift and not a loan, as he has stated, and in no instance have these moneys been repaid. A note for \$8,000 given to Henry Clay Pierce, and transferred by him to the Waters-Pierce Oil company was taken into the assets of that company among bills receivable, and when at its maturity it was not paid that note was charged off the books to profit and loss, and the original note is now in the hands of the attorney general of the state of Texas and is still unpaid. Mr. Gruet will prove that Mr. Bailey falsified when he said this note had been paid.

5. That Senator Bailey received the dividends from 100 shares of stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil company as part of his reward for clinching the hold of that combination on the oil business of Texas. Mr. Gruet will show that at Henry Pierce's direction he split the stock certificate of the president of the Waters-Pierce company into two certificates, one for 1,150 shares and one for 100 shares. To complete the chain of circumstantial evidence, Attorney General Davidson of Texas will show that a check for \$12,500, indorsed on its face "dividends of Waters-Pierce Oil company stock," passed into the hands of Senator Joseph W. Bailey, and that this check represented part only of the annual dividends of that 100 shares of stock.

### Knew Act Was Dishonorable

6. That Joseph W. Bailey knew that he was engaged in dishonorable transaction, for his own letter to Henry Clay Pierce will be placed in evidence and he declares that it will show that in demanding a remittance of \$1,750, Senator Bailey particularly requested that the draft be so arranged that it could be sent to him without the indorsement of Henry Clay Pierce.

He did not want the Waters-Pierce Oil company's indorsement on any paper that he was to receive money on.

Where Bailey seems to have made a fatal mistake is in trusting Pierce. Pierce is described as absolutely cold-blooded, dealing in men as pawns and buying Bailey with a contemptuous free-handed manner as a man who could be useful. Whenever Pierce paid any money to Bailey he promptly charged it up on the books to "legal matters account Texas cases" or sometimes used Bailey's name. He also wrote a letter referring to Bailey's help in the Texas oil cases. One time he wrote flippantly that when Bailey met the powers that reign at No. 26 Broadway (the headquarters of the Standard Oil company) Bailey "put his forefinger in the trough and has kept them there ever since."

### Evidence Incontrovertible

The evidence submitted by Mr. Gruet is absolutely incontrovertible and consists of original papers. These papers have been assembled and marked exhibits. The first is Exhibit A, and the others follow. They are in rotation.

Exhibit A—This shows voucher for \$3,300, issued by the Waters-Pierce Oil company, to take up and make good the same amount handed to Senator Bailey by Henry Clay Pierce. The voucher on its face is indorsed "To demand loan to Joseph W. Bailey. See Mr. Pierce's personal voucher of April 25, 1900, account Texas cases."

Exhibit B—This shows the voucher made by the Waters-Pierce Oil company to reimburse Henry Clay Pierce for \$8,000 handed to Senator Bailey, and is indorsed on its face "For amount of loan to J. W. B. as per note in hands of treasurer." Part two of this exhibit shows a note drawn by Bailey to reimburse Mr. Pierce for this loan, while a supplemental exhibit shows a letter from Mr. Pierce to Mr. Gruet telling him to place the note among Mr. Pierce's

## THE MARKETS

### LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

**Butter and Eggs**  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery—Pound, 30c to 33c.  
Renovated butter—24c to 26c.  
Roll butter—22c.  
No. 1 dairy butter—26 to 28c.  
Eggs—Dozen, 20c to 23c.

**Cheese**  
(Quoted by Henry Anderegg.)  
Cream cheese, 14 and 14½c.  
Brick cheese—13½c to 14½c.  
Limburger—12½c to 13½c.  
Longhorns—13½c to 14½c.  
Young Americans, 15c.  
German hand—Per box, 90c.

**Flour**  
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)  
Patent, per barrel, \$4.60.  
Straight, per barrel, \$4.40.

**Mill Feed**  
Shorts, per ton, \$19.00.  
White middlings, per ton, \$20.  
Red dog, per ton, \$21.  
Bran, per ton, \$19.00.

**Grain**  
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)  
Winter wheat—60 to 63c.  
Spring wheat—63 to 65c.  
Barley—45c to 50c.  
Corn—25 to 40c.  
Rye—55 to 58c.  
Oats—30 to 32c.

**Livestock**  
(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)  
Hogs—\$5.80 to \$6.20.  
Cattle—Steers, \$3.45 to \$4; heifers \$3 to \$3.50.

**Sheep, \$3 to \$4.**  
**Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.**

**Provisions**  
Lard—11c to 11½c.  
Hams—13c to 13½c.  
Bacon—14½c to 15c.  
Shoulders, 10c.  
Dry beef—14½c to 16½c.

**Prices on City Market**  
Wild hay—\$6.  
Tame hay—\$8 to \$9.

### LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 28c.  
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c.

**Wood**  
Dry hard wood—\$5 to \$5.25.  
Green wood—\$4.50.  
Bottom wood—\$4.50.  
Soft wood—\$3.50.

**Fruits**  
Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.  
Cooking apples—Peck, 25c.  
Oranges—Dozen, 20c to 40c.  
Lemons—Dozen, 25c and 30c.  
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

**Fish**  
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)  
Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; her-  
ring, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

**Poultry**  
Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 12½c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12½c.

"bills receivable" in the assets of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, and that he (Pierce) be reimbursed therefor. The note was never paid by Senator Bailey and was charged off by Mr. Gruet to profit and loss account.

**Charged to "Legal Expenses"**  
Exhibit C—This shows a voucher for \$1,750 by the Waters-Pierce Oil company in favor of Joseph W. Bailey indorsed "Account of Texas matters—Legal expenses." Supplemental to this is a letter from Mr. Pierce to Mr. Gruet ordering that the money be sent to Bailey. The letter of Senator Bailey to Mr. Pierce calling for this sum is also shown. In this letter Bailey asks that the note be drawn so he can hide its identity.

Exhibit D—This shows voucher for \$1,500 made by the Waters-Pierce Oil company in favor of Henry & Stribling, of Waco, Texas, and is indorsed: "Account expense in Anti-trust Civil Case of State of Texas vs. Waters-Pierce Oil company at Waco." It also shows H. C. Pierce's receipt to the Waters-Pierce Oil company for the same \$1,500, and it proves that the money went to Senator Bailey, for on its face is indorsed "J. W. B. acct. Texas cases." Attached to it is the memorandum of H. B. Stein, auditor of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, showing that this receipt referred to the same \$1,500 for which voucher was made in favor of Henry & Stribling.

## Report of the Financial Condition of the

**BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK**  
Located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 26th day of January, 1907:

| RESOURCES                     |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and discounts.....      | \$2,523,069.83 |
| Overdrafts.....               | 542.62         |
| U. S. bonds.....              | 400,000.00     |
| Other bonds.....              | 73,221.46      |
| Bank, house and fixtures..... | 75,000.00      |
| 5 pct. redemption fund.....   | 20,000.00      |
| Cash and due from banks.....  | 819,138.01     |
| Total.....                    | \$3,910,971.92 |

| LIABILITIES                          |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Capital stock.....                   | \$ 400,000.00  |
| Surplus.....                         | 100,000.00     |
| Undivided profits.....               | 11,425.43      |
| National bank notes outstanding..... | 390,000.00     |
| Deposits.....                        | 3,008,536.49   |
| Dividends unpaid.....                | 810.00         |
| Certified checks.....                | 200.00         |
| Total.....                           | \$3,910,971.92 |

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

January 26th, 1907.

| RESOURCES                              |                |
|--|----------------|
| Loans and discounts.....               | \$3,047,380.51 |
| Overdrafts.....                        | 1,650.81       |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation..... | 250,000.00     |
| Other bonds.....                       | 191,650.00     |
| Banking house.....                     | 50,000.00      |
| Other real estate.....                 | 100.00         |

| CASH RESOURCES                            |                |
|---|----------------|
| U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits..... | \$ 50,000.00   |
| With banks.....                           | 610,185.50     |
| With treasurer of the U. S. ....          | 12,500.00      |
| In vaults.....                            | 250,849.66     |
| Total.....                                | \$4,464,316.48 |

| LIABILITIES            |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Capital.....           | \$ 250,000.00  |
| Surplus.....           | 250,000.00     |
| Undivided profits..... | 21,599.88      |
| Circulation.....       | 250,000.00     |
| DEPOSITS.....          | 3,692,716.60   |
| Total.....             | \$4,464,316.48 |

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

## Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital..... \$25,000.00

Surplus..... 3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. E. Tschanner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.



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State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—ss. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of La Crosse, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the fifth day of March, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Horace G. Willey, executor of the last will and testament of Sarah E. Willey, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county, of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Dated Jan. 31st, 1907.  
By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

## Railroad Time Tables

**CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL**

|                                 | LEAVE  | ARRIVE  |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Chicago, Milwaukee and the East | 12:35 a m<br>12:35 p m<br>11:05 p m<br>12:40 a m<br>3:35 p m | 3:10 a m<br>7:05 a m<br>10:45 a m<br>4:55 p m               |
| Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis  | 3:20 a m<br>7:15 a m<br>10:55 a m<br>5:15 p m                | 2:30 a m<br>12:35 a m<br>8:25 p m<br>11:00 p m<br>12:25 p m |

|                                     |                           |                           |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West | a 12:05 p m<br>a 3:50 p m | a 11:20 a m<br>a 4:55 p m |
| Southern Minnesota Division         | a 10:30 a m<br>c 7:50 p m | a 11:20 p m<br>a 3:45 p m |

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.



## THE "SUNDAY" QUESTION

BY REV. LYN GEO. J. KELLY  
(Written for The Tribune.)

The issue of the Winona Daily Republican Herald of January 26th last, contained a timely letter from a correspondent who signed himself "M. A. G." on the question of Sunday rest. The letter was headed "A Thoughtful Suggestion," and was followed by an editorial, written in further confirmation of M. A. G.'s letter and the principal ideas underlying it. Both the letter and the editorial are of a timely nature and of an important character, and for these reasons alone, at any rate, deserve more than a passing comment. The suggestions offered on "Sunday reform" should provoke healthful and profitable discussion, and lead to a better state of things generally in the matter of the observance of Sunday.

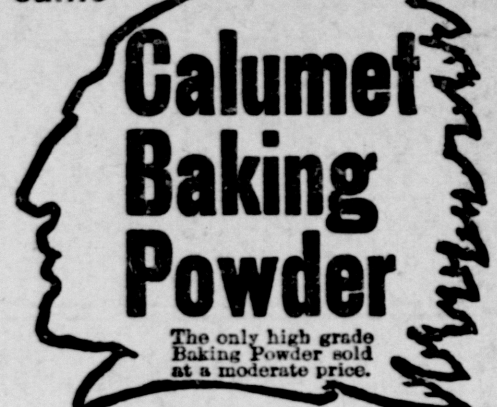
There is indeed no subject of greater importance and with more far-reaching issues that can be brought before the minds of the public at the present hour than that of Sunday observance, just as there is assuredly nothing more important and essential than the physical, social and moral welfare of the people. Anything that at all threatens or obstructs such welfare or the onward and upward progress of a nation or even a community, ought to be condemned and legally boycotted. The observance of Sunday, not for religious reasons alone, or on moral sanctions only, but for physical, social and domestic reasons, also, lies at the heart of the nation's life, and is the "open gate" to the country's welfare in the best sense of that word, and the matter must not be overlooked.

The "Sunday" question gains im-

portance and calls for discussions and action without delay because at the present moment the minds of many thoughtful, well meaning and good people of Great Britain as well as America are being forcefully directed to this matter. Both in Great Britain and America the question of Sunday observance for religious, physical, social and moral reasons, is one of upmost and paramount importance. Across the Atlantic as here there is no matter hardly more prominent, none certainly compelling more earnest and thoughtful attention from all kinds of people at this very moment than the one of Sunday rest, and the fact of two continents, two sister nations, considering Sunday reform at the same time is intensely significant, and promises great things for both countries. The letter that appeared in "The British Congregationalist," the representative and widely circulated organ of the Congregational churches of Great Britain, of Jan. 10th, last, and which was signed by two of the greatest clergymen of the Episcopal church, as representing that church and for that reason a very considerable part of the religious population of Great Britain, and also by the president of the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches as representing all the Protestant non-Episcopal and non-state supported churches, and therefore avast majority of British religious people, is only the natural and inevitable outcome of the feeling of people throughout that country. The letter is as follows:

"As representatives of various

Always the Same



bodies in England, we desire to call the attention of our fellow-countrymen to the combined efforts which are being made to set forth explicitly, and forcibly the principle of Sunday observance.

"We believe it to be literally impossible to exaggerate the importance of this matter to the well being of the nation. It is not merely that one day's rest in seven contributes vastly to the physical and mental efficacy of men, women and children, and tends to make our home life more truly what English home life ought to be, there is more than this. Under the sacred sanction which attaches to the Lord's day, it is intended that all should have opportunity in the worship of Almighty God to escape from the grip of ordinary care, and occupations, into regions of higher thought and nobler aspiration.

"We are convinced that on adequate and reasonable Sunday observances depends in no small measure the possibility of promoting in England the deeper, the more sacred and the more enduring interests of our common life."

The manifesto was signed by the leading prelates of the Episcopal church—the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Atchdeacon of Westminster, and also by the representative of all the non-Episcopal churches, and is therefore intensely significant

as it strikes at the root of the Sunday problem from the standpoint of religious principle and conviction, which ought never to be disregarded in an individual, a community or a nation. Nothing further surely need be written in further confirmation of this letter. It speaks for itself in eloquent language and constitutes a powerful plea for Sunday observance at any rate on religious grounds and on moral sanctions.

The writer has traveled extensively in Great Britain, and considerably also in certain parts of the United States, and having studied the "Sunday" question from various standpoints is able to offer some suggestions which might be helpful to others along the line of true Sabbath reform.

In regard to the letter of M. A. G. and the important editorial of Jan. 26 last in the before-mentioned paper, what is to be done with the toiling masses of old and young who spend six days of every week in often ill-ventilated factories and shops? Where are they going to get the necessary recreation, and when and how? Something must be done for the vast number of people whose days are crowded full with toil and exhausting energies, and who for lack of temporary cessation from their ceaseless activities and the opportunity to recuperate their faculties, are unable to engage in religious devotions on the Lord's day, and therefore lose the sacred inspirations from their lives. Some toil so long and so unceasingly day after day that social and domestic joys are unknown, or almost so, as, for instance, the London street car driver, who never sees his children except at midnight, when they are asleep, in the slight rest he gets between midnight and morning's dawn. Half the world does not know how the other half lives. Equally true is it that half the world does not know how the other half works. Masses of men are "cribbed, cabined and confined" for long tedious hours every day for six days in the thickly crowded factories, warehouses and shops, sometimes ill-ventilated, sometimes underground, and the only day for these toiling masses to throw off the onerous pressure of monotonous and ceaseless duties and cares and harassments is the Sunday, when the claims of the jaded body and the wearied mind assert themselves invincibly over the higher but often forgotten claims of the soul and spirit, and exhaustion and fatigue conquers the desire for engagement in the nobler and fitting activities of the Lord's day, and the rest and refreshment comes to be after all in such cases merely physical and natural, not moral and spiritual. What wonder is it that under such circumstances and after a long week of incessant toil and strain, from morning till late at night, often in a close unhealthy atmosphere, the workers should throw off all moral and religious restraints, and seek wings to carry them "far away from the madding crowd" to the restful calm and the simplicities and beauties of rural life and pleasures, where life is without much harassment and bird and flower and sky speak of happy contentment and perfect rest, or else to hear "what the wild waves are saying" on the sands of some not far distant seashore resort. There the tired spirit revives, health returns, refreshment is found, and the end is gained in renewal.

It is only too true that the Americans live and work under too heavy a pressure and too constant and intense strain. There is no nation that is so progressive and so eternally hustling along many lines. New York, Boston, Chicago and other great cities surprise even a smart Londoner, and startle him not only at the amount of business transacted and all the modern, up-to-date contrivances and inventions to do it, but also at the rapidity and hurry in which America spends its days. American business seems to be carried on in an eternal hurry and under an intense strain; and therefore recreation is imperatively needed at proper and well regulated seasons, and is just as much an item in the nation's life and an asset in its prosperity as is the business with its cares and pressures, which demands the intermittent cessation from it and the refreshment and renewal now and again to enable one to further successfully engage in it.

Liverpool, Manchester, Bradford, Glasgow, Edinburgh, London, Belfast and Dublin, to mention thickly populated and representative cities of the old world, are busy cities. Large and progressive manufacturing and commercial interests are concentrated there. There are the toiling masses the same as here. London, the home city of the writer, with its teeming population, larger than Greater New York, is the home of industry, there toil seems to climb quickly to its climax, and yet there as well as all over Great Britain the idea of a "business man's half-holiday" has got beyond the newspaper, it has become a fact in the life. Business there is not carried on without it, either in the cities or in small communities. The suggestions of M. A. G. and the editorial

following suggest to residents of Winona and other cities a remedy for the Sunday problem which has proved a great success, a means of preserving the sanctity of the Sabbath to a large extent and at the same time has granted to people everywhere just the opportunities they sought for mental and physical refreshment and social and healthful recreation of various kinds. The Sunday observance question is a religious one but also a physical and social one. "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath," and man has physical and social and domestic needs as well as religious. But the primal idea of Sunday as a religious day is that the call to divine worship is or ought to be heard then. Ralph Waldo Emerson says that "a nation dies when it loses the true idea of worship." Then genius leaves the senate to haunt the market place, everything becomes common, and the eyes of youth are not lighted with the hope of other worlds.

The Sunday question in its religious aspect cannot be overlooked, and the greatest or one of the greatest hindrances to religious revival anywhere is Sabbath desecration. But physically, socially, domestically, men need Sunday for rest and elevation and inspiration. What is physically or socially wrong cannot be religiously right, and what is religiously wrong cannot be physically, socially or domestically right. The suggestions of M. A. G.'s letter for a weekly half-holiday which have been successfully carried out in England should be carried out in America with as much success.

In Great Britain as a solution to the Sunday problem and the need of definite recreation for the people, the business houses in city, town and country, close either on Saturday or Thursday afternoons at 1 or 2 o'clock for the rest of the day. Employers and employed, master and servant retire from the store and office soon after the noon hour, and seek recreation wherever they wish. Everything is done by the caterers to the pleasure of the public to make the holiday spell enjoyable in every way.

The National Sunday league runs every Thursday and Saturday afternoons or else the Early Closing association, specially cheap excursion trains to all the popular sea side resorts. The working man for 60 cents can take a train soon after leaving his work and go fifty-five miles into the heart of the country and spend from six to eight hours beside the exhilarating sea, and at night after a healthful excursion return home like "a giant refreshed with new wine," and ready either for business Friday morning with a new zest and pleasure, or for church on Sunday morning. At the seaside and in the rural retreats with fresh, pure air and sea breezes, little or no exertion, all weariness is thrown off, and the following day finds them at their appointed task with all the enthusiasm and energy of unwearied youth. On the splendid roads from the city to the coast thousands take their wheels or automobiles or motorcycles, and find their own way without the aid of "the steam monster" to the sea. There is no tonic for the working thousands like this weekly half-holiday on account of its popularity and usefulness has come to stay.

Ministers do not have to preach to jaded congregations or to empty pews whose real or nominal holders are "under blankets" at the time of service, and although there is of necessity some abuse of the weekly half-holiday, yet this is an exception to the rule, and not the rule itself.

What prevails in Toronto, Can., is only the repetition of conditions in Great Britain where this scheme has been found to work with increasing success and growing popularity.

It is quite as interesting a sight to see the crowds of people in such cities as London and Liverpool and Manchester, etc., as well as Toronto, emerge on Saturday or Thursday afternoons from closed down factories, warehouses and shops, and sometimes with their families, sometimes without, take their trips to the seaside and rural resorts where they find their souls and prepare them for the religious devotions of the following day in quietness and rest. Yes, Winona and La Crosse should take the lead in this experiment. It would conduce to Sunday observance, to better health and to more right doing.

Merchants of La Crosse should consider this suggestion and should give their weary workers one afternoon and evening off every week, and they would find better service is given them.

The La Crosse brush factory recently opened at 618 Mill street by Smerling brothers is now running full blast and promises to be one of the large plants of the city. These people manufacture every conceivable kind of brush and already have a large number of orders on hand. Read their ad. elsewhere in this issue.

J. G. Jaekel has returned from Dallas, Tex., where he attended the National Retail Grocers' convention.

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Thanking you heartily for all past favors, and soliciting your patronage in the future, I am,

Yours very truly,

R. H. HOEFLE.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 5, 1907.

New Phone 281-A.

Old Phone 2161.

Mrs. Syver Sorenson will entertain the Ladies' society of the Trinity Lutheran church on Avon street in the church basement tomorrow afternoon. Love your neighbors.

Carl Dalton, the well known La Crosse actor, who is conducting a successful repertoire campaign in Iowa, is in the city on business today. Trade in La Crosse.

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